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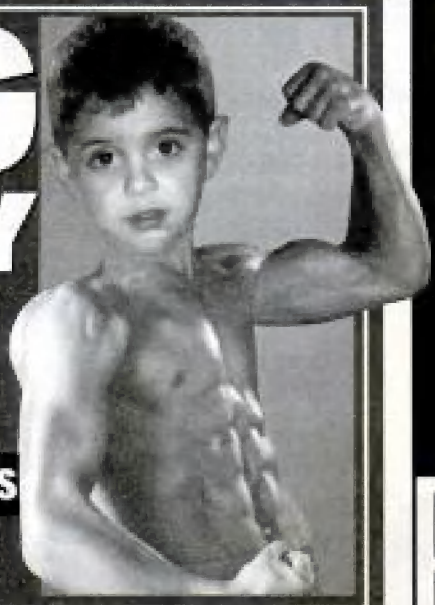

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MAN TO LOOK HOWARD

...down to the shock jock's 'teenie weenie'

FANATICAL John Taret is a dead ringer for shock jock Howard Stern for a darn good reason — he paid cosmetic surgeons $275,000 to make him over in the mold of his idol with procedures that included:

- Nose enhancement surgery for a bigger schnozz!
- Hair transplants for a long, frizzy, unmanageable mane!
- Butt-flattening surgery for Stern's "ironing board look!"
- Spinal fusion to duplicate Stern's hunchbacked, "leaning-forward" posture!
- Penis reduction surgery to match him up with Stern's self-proclaimed "teeny weenie!"

And that's not all. Taret paid a psychologist $30,000 to help him memorize things like "Show me your breasts!" and "Will you have sex with me?" and "Your toenail fungus makes me want to puke!" to women he doesn't even know.

He also paid a speech therapist $10,000 to teach him to speak in Stern's trademark "nasally baritone," complete with what the therapist calls "the DJ's whiny and grating overtones."

"I'm changing my name to Howard Stern, too," says Taret, 42, of Baltimore, Maryland. "When I'm finished I'll be more like the King of All Media than the King of All Media.

"I'm trying to talk my girlfriend into getting breast implants and a really deep tan so she'll look like Howard's sidekick, Robin Quivers.

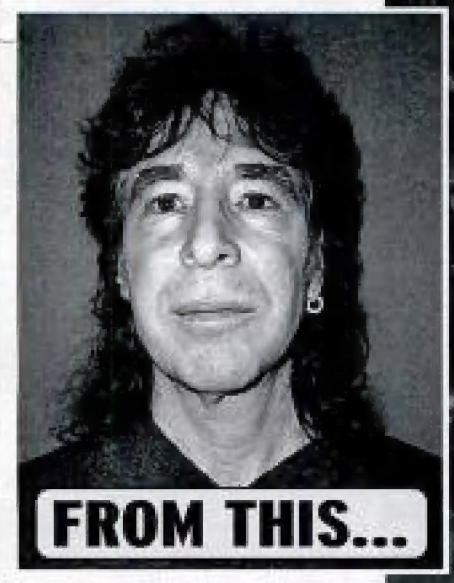
"Then we could start our own radio show or maybe sub for Howard and Robin when they're sick or need a vacation."

No word from Stern on the Taret's bizarre quest to assume his identity, although ultimately, a guest spot on Stern's radio or TV show — or both — would seem likely.

NO WORD from the "real" Howard Stern on Taret's bizarre quest to look like him.

SPENDS $275,000 LIKE STERN

By SALLY GREER



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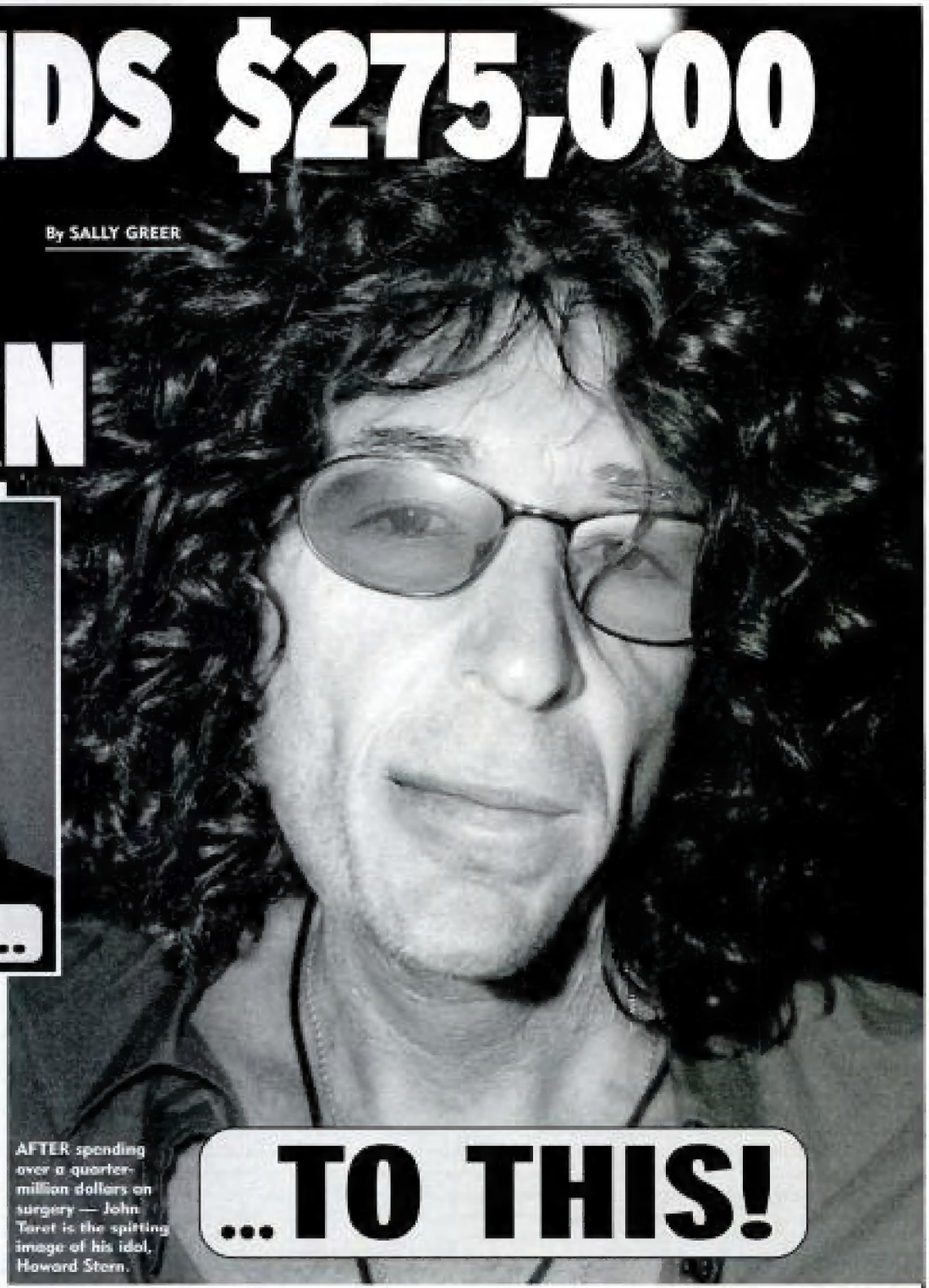

...TO THIS!

AFTER spending over a quarter-million dollars on surgery — John Taret is the spitting image of his idol, Howard Stern.

"I have nothing but the greatest respect for Howard and that's why I want to be just like him," he explains. "He better than any other entertainer understands what Americans are really like and what they really want.

"And what they want is to fantasize about dirty sex and make fun of mentally retarded people, movie stars and freaks, not just sometimes, but 24/7. Before Howard, nobody had the guts to even say that, much less create a show that catered to it.

"Howard put his reputation on the line when he started talking dirty and acting like a jerk on the radio. Sure, it made him rich and famous — but it just as easily could have

Did you know?

Howard Stern's movie *Private Parts* received the highest test-screening rating in Paramount's history.

self in the mold of Stern in 1999 and has undergone 12 different surgeries to "get the look."

Four of those operations were necessary to bulk up his nose. Two others were needed

impressive manhood."

His "mighty sword" is now as pitiably undersized as Stern claims his to be.

"I knew if I wanted to walk the walk instead of just talk the talk I'd have to go all the way — and I did," says Taret, who inherited a fortune from his businessman

country to get the spinal fusion. U.S. surgeons refused.

"Whenever I go out in public people yell and scream and beg for my autograph, and I sign it 'Best wishes, Howard Stern,'" says Taret. "I don't have the heart to tell them I'm not THE Howard Stern.

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I'd give anything to be anorexic like the fat cat!

SKIN & BONES: Today, Tonya is a mere shadow of her former portly self, far left.

DEAR EDITOR, Your story about the world's fattest cat becoming anorexic and wasting away almost to nothing brought tears to my eyes — tears of envy, that is! I've been trying to lose 20 pounds for the past 10 years, and nothing I've tried has worked for me. What I wouldn't give to look like that cat! Without the body hair, of course. — Jenny P., Atlanta

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Dear Editor,

Regarding your story about Dr. Rupert Marel (June 14, 2004), I don't know what he has captured but it definitely is not the Tooth Fairy. For starters, it has been well-known since very ancient times that the Tooth Fairy is a boy . . . As for Dr. Marel's fears that the Tooth Fairy could start harming children, that is stupid. If he hasn't harmed a child in thousands of years, he isn't going to start now. — Eileen B., El Cajon, Calif.

You're probably right, Eileen — but why take the risk? We're talking about children's lives here!

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Dear Editor: Your paper is the best! It is interesting and informative every week, without fail always. I'm writing to ask a question that someone has already asked, but the question was never really answered. Is it possible to buy a Bat Boy T-shirt without subscribing? If so, is there any way I could find out how to get one and how much it is? Thanks for your time and keep up the good work! — Taylor L., Bellevue, Neb.

Our advice columnist, Dotti Primrose, happened to see this letter and decided to respond personally:

"Dear Taylor: The answers to your questions are No, No, and If you're such a big fan, quit being a cheapskate and fork over the cash for a subscription!"

Letter of the Week

DEAR EDITOR, I just wanted to let you know that I am the biggest fan that *Weekly World News* has ever had. I truly love your wild and zany publication — not to read, but to eat!

It all started on a bet with my best friend Sinclair about 15 at my house one evening, when out of the blue Sinclair said, "Elmer, I bet you $50 that you couldn't cook and eat that there magazine." He was pointing at the copy of *WWN* sitting on my coffee table.

that *WWN* makes a great souffle — you have to remove the staples, of course.

It also serves up just dandy in a pie or grilled, very lightly, with onions and a splash of white wine.

IF YOU think you've fallen behind in your housework, you should see the little blue house at the end of Maple Street in northeastern Kentucky.

It's known as America's Dirtiest House, and town officials who once fought to have the filthy home demolished are now urging the homeowner to leave it as is.

"That's right," says Adam Bose, the small town's comptroller. "We've got so many people coming here from all over the world to see this disgusting garbage heap that it's become one of the hottest tourist attractions this side of the Mississippi.

"It truly looks like something out of a freak show. I don't know how anyone could live there."

But someone does indeed live there. The trash-ridden wood-frame house has been home to the reclusive "Crazy" Carl Gilbert for the past 67 years.

"He doesn't put his garbage out ever. It just sits in piles all over the house. He's got garbage coming out the windows, strewn across the front porch and all down the front path.

"He has 24 cats that poop everywhere and moldy food that's taken over the kitchen. There are at least three rusted-out cars on the front lawn and the smell is worse than a dead body."

Former neighbor Mary Cunningham says living nearby was too much to handle.

YUCK! "Crazy" Carl Gilbert sits in his little house of horrors.

AMERICA'S DIRTIEST HOUSE

By CHRISTINE REED

It's so bad neighbors wear gas masks

had to wear gas masks because the stench of fermenting garbage was seeping into our houses.

"We begged the town to do something, but they're letting Crazy Carl keep his trash pit so they can make a few bucks.

"They're leveling our houses to build a parking lot for tourists and putting a huge billboard up by the highway. Carl's house should have been the one torn down. It's a health hazard."

Comptroller Bose doesn't deny the health risk, and says that it's more than just a "few bucks" that stand to be made off 125 Maple Street.

"We sent a cleaning crew in

Right after that story aired, we had about 250 people driving by the house each day for the next month.

"Before long, folks were coming by the thousands. The local restaurants were filled at lunch and people were stopping in local shops looking for souvenirs. We'd have been foolish to let this opportunity slip by.

"Of course, anyone who wants to take a tour will have to wear a HazMat suit, but we estimate we'll bring in close to $6 million this year from marketing our little filthy treasure."

ARE YOU KIDDING?

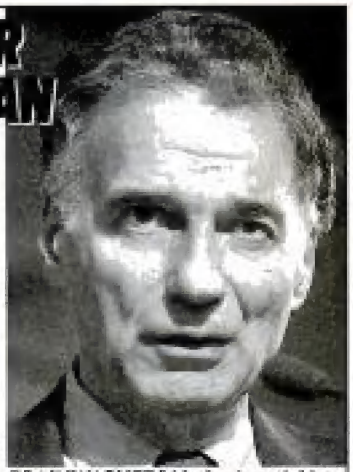
A recent study in Wales indicates that people who work in the home-cleaning industry are most likely to have messy houses.

PAGE 5 GIRL NEXT DOOR

Blue-jeaned baby

We don't think we've ever seen a young lady peel off a pair of skin-tight jeans quite as enticingly as Jessica DiFeo. The 5-foot-5 New Hampshire native enjoys working out, various kinds of dancing, cooking, the scent of vanilla and the color purple. She says her favorite movie is *The Sixth Sense*, but we bet it wouldn't take a psychic to know what guys everywhere are thinking when

IS RALPH NADER THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE?



BRAINWASHED! Nader is a ticking time bomb says KGB source.

SECRET Russian files recently uncovered by the U.S. government reveal Ralph Nader is destined to sweep the 2004 election and turn America into a Socialist paradise!

"It's true," says a former Soviet KGB officer. "We had secret agents brainwash him while he was a student at Princeton during the height of the Cold War."

According to the Russian, much as in the classic movie *The Manchurian Candidate*, Nader has been a ticking time-bomb for more than 50 years. He was set to detonate when gasoline prices hit $2 a gallon.

"At first, we thought it would happen during the gasoline shortage in the 1970s, and then again during the Gulf War in the 1990s," says the agent. "It never happened, so we just forgot about poor Ralph.

"It's too late to turn back now, though Nader will crush the America you know and you will all have a taste of Socialism."

Sources close to Nader dismiss the whole brainwashing scenario, but concede that the presidential hopeful has been making bold statements about his plans to end the current gas crisis.

"He's been talking about prohibiting driving at speeds over 25 mph and jailing owners of Hummers and SUVs," says an unnamed source in Nader's camp. "He also wants to make driving illegal on Sundays and holidays, period.

"Come to think of it, he's always had strong opinions, but these radical proposals do seem to be a more recent development."

SURFING CHIMP SAVES DROWNING CHILD!

SPECTATORS at a sports expo in Hawaii were paralyzed with fear when they realized a young boy was drowning right before their eyes — but that terror soon turned to amazement and joy when Sammy, a surfing chimp, sprang into action and saved 9-year-old Jimmy Kona from certain death.

"It was like something out of a movie!" says stunned onlooker Joyce Taylor.

"It all happened so fast it was hard to believe what you were seeing."

to get to the desperate child, Sammy — who was booked as entertainment for the event — grabbed his surfboard and paddled feverishly out into the ocean.

"I thought my boy was a goner," says Jimmy's mother, Leila, sobbing at the memory. "All of a sudden, the monkey stood up on his board and reached down to grab my baby's arm."

Sammy dragged the unconscious boy to shore and began artificial respiration until paramedics took over. Jimmy's mother, as well as everyone else at the beach that day, credits the quick-thinking chimp with saving the child's life.

"Sammy risked his own life to save my son and that makes him a hero in my book," says Leila Kona. "I'm so grateful he was there that day. Our

EXPERTS SAY:

LARRY GETTING BIGGER!

By DAVID TOLSEY

EXPERTS say Larry King's head has been expanding for years and warn that the legendary broadcaster may be "headed" for some serious health concerns in the near future.

"When I turned on *Larry King Live* a little while ago, I couldn't believe the size of his head," says Dr. William Greystone, a world-renowned phrenologist. "I mean it was just Larry's head, a pair of suspenders, and a microphone. I was stunned."

This startling sight led Greystone and his fellow researchers to track the size of King's head over a period of 20 years.

"We viewed every tape of *Larry King Live* we could find, and the results were astonishing," says Dr. Greystone. "Sure, 20 years ago he had a slightly large head but nothing compared to now. You can really see a difference during the early 1994 interview with the late Marlon Brando. King's head upstaged even the monstrously

KING'S HEAD

HEADED FOR TROUBLE: Artist's conception shows Larry's head today, below left, and what it could grow to look like if he doesn't get help.

huge actor during that show.

"After careful analysis, it appears the head is growing at the rate of between one-quarter and one-half inch in circumference per year, and it also appears to be having an effect on his posture.

"If you look at a chronological timeline of his programs, you can see that he slumps more and more, obviously a direct result of a gradually larger — and therefore heavier — head.

"If it keeps enlarging at its current rate, King's head will be roughly the size of a beach

'By 2015, it could be the size of a beach ball'

CNN a much-needed shot in the arm.

"The bigger the head, the bigger the ratings," says one media analyst. "People will keep tuning in to see if it explodes — much as people flock to the circus to see if the

partially due to his apparent condition.

"It was never about the bucks and celebrity; it was the head," says a source close to King.

Experts say there's always the possibility that King's head could stop growing, although they caution the odds are very remote. "I've been studying craniums for 40 years and, other than perhaps Ted Kennedy, I've never seen a case like this," says Dr. Greystone.

"I just want Mr. King to know I'm available for consultations anytime. And I'd be more than

Reagan's face appears on world's oldest tree

HAIL TO THE LEAF! Everyone wants to see the tree bearing Reagan's likeness.

RONALD Reagan's image has appeared on the gnarled trunk of a 2,000-year-old tree in Yosemite National Park.

The image is drawing Reagan supporters from around the world, and a forest service employee says even President Bush has secretly visited the tree to pay homage.

"It's amazing," the employee says. "It's him, clearly. It's not like one of those images that shows up like an X-ray or something. You don't have to look at it from a certain angle or at any special time of day. The tree shows his wrinkles in the bark, and his eyebrows. You can even make out his teeth."

Says Lonnie Rolph, a visitor from Brisbane, Australia: "He appears to actually be part of the tree. You almost expect it to get up and start talking to you. It's like he and the tree have become one."

Arborists conclude the patterns began forming about the time Reagan was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, and it's just coincidence that the image coalesced at the time of his death. Spiritual leaders disagree, however. "This is his way of preserving nature, and himself," says a psychic who has advised Nancy Reagan.

"Mrs. Reagan is astounded, and proud."

— By DEBBIE FANATIA

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MAN SUES DEVIL FOR WELCHING ON DEAL

— Dishwasher sold his soul but he's still a loser

A LOWLY restaurant dishwasher has sued the Devil for breach of contract — because he's still a miserable failure!

"I sold my soul to the Devil, in exchange for him giving me great wealth and power — and I'm still making minimum wage!" says Perry Brickford.

"I complained to Satan that he was reneging on his deal to make me a great success, and he said that for me, this IS great success," Brickford says.

"I thought that was really uncalled for."

In fact, Brickford says he was doing better before he made the pact than afterwards. "There was a girl I used to go out with once in awhile, but when I told her about my deal, she broke up with me."

And Brickford hasn't found anyone to replace her. Then, despondent, he lost his job. He recently found another one, but it pays much less.

"So tell me — is this worth selling my soul for?" Brickford asks.

After Satan refused to grant him more wealth and power, Brickford demanded the Devil return his soul.

"He asked me if I had a receipt," Brickford says. "He knows damn well — no pun intended — that he didn't give me one."

After that, Brickford decided to take the Devil to court. "I don't care if he's the Prince of Darkness," he says, "A deal's a deal."

He adds, "If you can't trust the Devil, who can you trust?"

Brickford is suing for three million dollars, the amount he figured he'd make when he sold his soul. While that may sound like a lot of money, Brickford says, "When you consider that I sold my soul for all eternity, it doesn't come out to a lot per year."

When he served the Devil with the lawsuit, Brickford says, the Devil

PERRY BRICKFORD sold his soul to the Devil — but his life hasn't changed for the better.

SATAN doesn't seem to worried

"Well, redder. Nobody had ever sued him before."

But Brickford admits that Satan doesn't seem too worried. "All the top lawyers have already sold their souls to Him," he says. "This sinister looking shyster came up to me and said, 'Hi. I'm the Devil's advocate.' "

Brickford says that he's thought about selling his soul to the Devil first grade.

"When my classmates were studying to get good grades so that one day they could go to college and make a lot of money, I was goofing off and thinking 'I'll just sell my soul and be on Easy Street.' "

"If I knew the Devil was going to be such a double-crosser, I would've tried harder in school," he says.

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Chocolate was once considered a temptation of the devil. In Central American mountain villages during the eighteenth century, no one under the age of 60 was permitted to consume it.

WORLD'S MOST SUCCESSFUL BUM

. . . RAKES IN $90,000 A YEAR — BEGGING!

By KENT CANNADAY

RICHARD "STINKY" Crensa is the world's most successful bum. The man who brags he wouldn't know an honest day's work if it walked up and slapped him in the face paid income taxes on $93,475 in 2003 — all from begging!

"I've got what panhandlers call 'The Perfect Face,' " says Crensa, 34, of Boston, Mass.

"When people look at me something clicks and they instinctively want to reach in their pockets and give me money.

"And when I ice the cake by holding out my hand and asking for spare change for a cup of coffee and something to eat — or a highball if I need a drink — very few can resist.

"I get quite a bit of my money from bag ladies, hoboes and winos who bum from other people and then share what they get with me.

"I've had schoolchildren give me their lunch money when I hang around school yards, and that includes the fat ones who you know don't like to miss too many meals."

Crensa discovered he had a knack for panhandling when he was just a kid of 15. All his friends got part-time jobs to earn spending money.

He pulled a roll of $100 bills out of his wallet and peeled off five of 'em

"I just found it easier to bum from them," he explains.

"After high school I enrolled in college and begged my way through the five years it took me to get a degree in political science. I've often thought about running for office.

"When it comes to begging for money, the Democrats and Republicans have nothing on me. Everybody already calls me the world's most successful bum, so who knows? Maybe one day I'll try my skills at the next level — political fund-raising."

Crensa says the key to panhandling successfully is to keep the message simple and stay on point.

"All you want to do is let people know you're hungry and you want something to eat, or if you're in the mood for a cocktail, you're thirsty and need a stiff drink," he explains.

"Don't tell people you'll work for food when you won't — and don't start quoting the Bible, either. The biggest wad of cash I ever got was $500 from a well-known banker here in town. I told him I wanted to spend a week on the beach in Miami just to clear my mind and get a little sun.

"He laughed and said, 'You've certainly got big ones, my man!' Then he pulled a roll of $100 bills out of his wallet and peeled off five of 'em.

"The last thing he said was, 'Have a good time, and if you see my ex-wife, tell her Alex says, 'Hello.' "

Crensa rakes in about $246 per day from 30 different "contributors" who give him an average of $8.20 apiece. He invests his money in numerous stocks and mutual funds.

He's also buying a $165,000 condominium "purely for investment purposes" — because he prefers to sleep under the stars in the woods.

"By living simply and investing wisely, I'm hoping to do what most people can only dream about," he says — "retire before I'm 40!"

The Continuing Adventures of BAT BOY!

Peter Bagge '04

FED-UP WIVES FORM LESBIAN COMMUNE!

DISGUSTED housewives in Nevada got so sick and tired of picking up after their husbands they ran away to form a lesbian collective in the desert.

"Now life's great!" says one happy member of the Lez-B-Friends Commune.

"I used to be a slave to that jerk I married. He'd throw his dirty underwear on the floor, toss empty ice cube trays in the sink and drop pork rinds on the floor beside his recliner. He acted like there was some fairy who cleaned up after him when he knew it was me — he just didn't give a rat's butt."

The housewives got the idea of blowing town during one of their morning coffee klatches.

"Every woman there was being treated like dirt," says Bertha Peters. "Not one husband ever raised a finger to help around the house. Then Mary goes: 'What I really need is a wife.' We all laughed like crazy because it's true.

"After we went home and started our thankless, boring housework, we each got to thinking.

"At the afternoon coffee break, we all said the same thing: 'Let's leave those loser pigs and become lesbian lovers.'

"We left immediately," says Peters.

BEEFCAKE

Musclebound 3-year-old bench presses

THIS 3-YEAR-OLD has a better body than most men could ever dream of.

Matthew Diggett, or "Shrimpenegger," as his family nicknamed him, has been lifting weights since he was six months old and has the bulging muscles to prove it.

"Matthew never really was interested in toys, all he wanted to do was play with Daddy's dumbbells," says his father, Earle Diggett.

Diggett, an office manager in Selma, Alabama, and his wife, Wendy, say they knew their son was different from the beginning.

Young Matthew's story comes to light just after news of a German 4-year-old with astounding muscle development made headlines around the world. And while the anonymous German child's condition has been credited to a genetic mutation, that doesn't seem to be the case with his American counterpart.

"He had almost no baby fat when he was born, so we fed him protein shakes instead of infant formula," his proud mom says.

The Diggetts had a custom miniature weight set built for their son's second birthday. When the other kids in his neighborhood are riding bikes and watching cartoons, Matthew is pumping his little iron three hours a day, six days a week.

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Pentagon sources claim that military scientists want to study Matthew Diggett with an eye toward developing super-toddlers for top secret missions.

"He can bench press 150 pounds," Diggett says about his son. "Pound for pound, I'd say he's the strongest person in the world."

Arnold Schwarzenegger is this miniature muscleman's idol. His mom says, "He lights up whenever he sees Arnold on TV. He was saying 'Ah-null' before he said Daddy."

"Sometimes," she adds, "when he thinks we're not looking, we'll catch him flexing his muscles in front of the bathroom mirror and kissing his biceps."

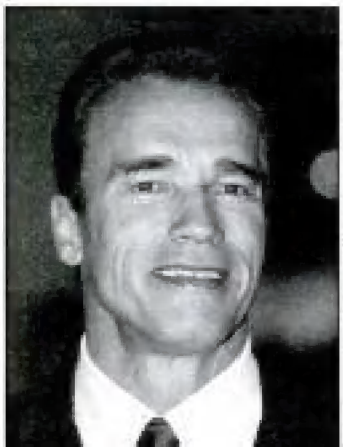
With a diet modeled after a bodybuilder's, this teeny titan eats more than most grown adults. Every day, he eats two bowls of oatmeal, a pound of lean sirloin, two chicken breasts, and three supplement shakes.

His mom does all his cooking, but says he helps out a lot in return.

"It's great to have him around the house," Shrimpenegger's mom says. "He picks up the sofa so I can vacuum, lifts the big screen TV so I can dust under it and opens jars when I can't."

The Diggetts say Matthew's ego "is growing faster than his biceps" and admit that, right now, their son has some trouble making friends because of his intimidating physique.

"When we take him to the playground, none of the other kids want to play with



THE MINI muscle man lights up whenever his hero Arnold

MORE AMAZING

JOLLY GREEN INFANT

INDONESIAN doctors are scratching their heads over a baby who was born bright green. The little boy — who the proud parents named Jack — weighed in at a normal 7 pounds, 5 ounces and is completely healthy.

"We're not being racists," says Dr. Mohab Duhindi of the Daktari Medical Center. "I don't care about a person's color. But we just can't figure out why Jack is green, like a plant. The mom said when she was pregnant, she ate a lot of broccoli so we're exploring that avenue."

MULTILINGUAL BABY

A 2-YEAR-OLD who speaks seven languages is making quite a stir in a small town outside of Topeka, Kan.

"It defies explanation," says Dr. Bruce Bosley, who has examined the child.

Super toddler Kara Daley started speaking in full sentences when she was just shy of eight months old, says her

BABY

150 pounds!

By DORIAN WAGNER

him because of his looks. Matthew made up a game called "Terminator," where he's just out to destroy everyone. Even the parents are afraid to step in to try and stop him to save their kids!"

Neighbor Camille Spreden said, "That little monster is a freak! He sent my son to the hospital. And he kicked my husband's butt too . . . twice!"

Diggett insists his son is no meathead.

"He's a testosterone-laden toddler; he can't help but lash out once in a while. Really, though, he's just a gentle little giant."

'Pound for pound, I'd say he's the strongest person in the world,' says dad

PRE-PUBESCENT powerhouse

ADOLESCENTS

"By the time her first birthday rolled around, she was speaking fluent English, German, French and Spanish.

"We have no idea where she even heard those languages spoken. We are all stumped."

By the time she turned two in May, Kara had also added Japanese, Chinese and Italian to her impressive line-up.

"She's recently started tossing around a few phrases in what we think is Russian," adds her mom, "so it doesn't look like her linguistic learning streak will be over any time soon."

IT'S A BOY!

JAIPUR, India — An 18-year-old girl has been shocked by the discovery of her life — she's a boy!

Poonam Uni approached doctors at the Sawai Mansingh Hospital in Jaipur, complaining of pain in the lower abdomen.

Tests revealed a developing male sex organ, which was freed after a two-and-a-half hour operation.

The teenager, from Amarsar, has now been given a male name

ROLY-POLY TAX REVOLT

Fatties claim they're paying for services they're too porky to use

OBESE citizens are sick of paying taxes on things they never use, and they're demanding their money back.

An advocate group called the Mile Wide Club is calling on Congress to pass a Blubber Bill that stipulates every U.S. taxpayer who weighs more than 350 pounds will receive a $1,000 rebate each year.

"It's only fair," says Caroline Jenks, a 52 year-old Web site designer in Dallas who tips the scales at 390 pounds.

"Extremely plump people can't wedge their bellies behind the wheel of a car, so why should we pay for the upkeep of highways? We can't even walk, so who cares if the sidewalks are cracked? We're too slender-challenged to visit public swimming pools, parks, beaches, community centers or national tourist sites like the Grand Canyon unless someone lets us ride in their truck bed.

"The only thing we do is sit inside our houses and stuff our faces 24/7, so let the skinny minnies fork out the bucks for going places.

"Of course, we'll pay for policemen, firemen and schools. We're especially grateful to firemen because they knock down our walls when we get too fat to go out the door."

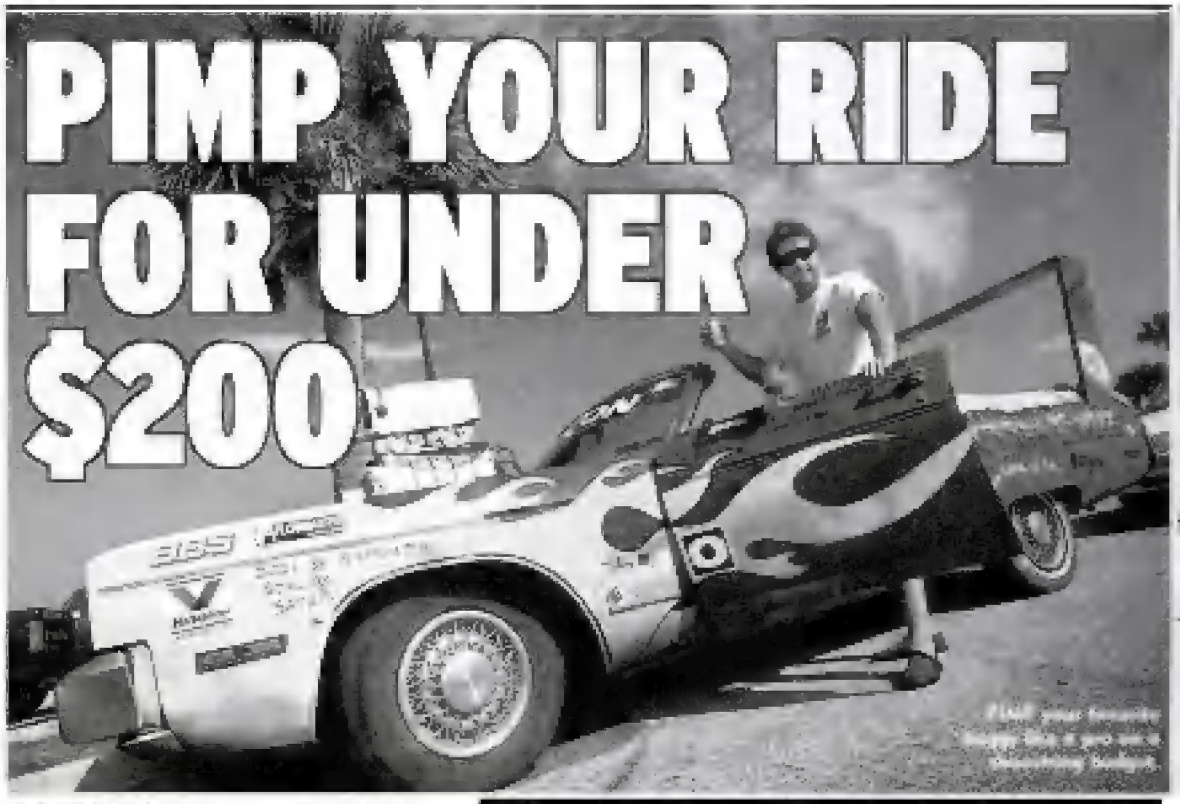
NATIONAL NAKED DAY

THE NATIONAL Federation of Nudists (NFN) is lobbying Congress for a National Naked Day. During the designated 24 hours, people would be allowed to go about their business in their birthday suits.

"We simply believe that Americans as a whole would benefit greatly from

By CONCHITA PEREZ

PIMP YOUR RIDE FOR UNDER $200



FLIP your favorite buggy like a pro on a shoestring budget.

YOU CAN "pimp your ride" like a pro and do it on a shoestring with off-the-hizzy tips from an expert. It's easy!

All you have to do is slash labor costs with a little sweat equity and get creative with your improvements. Before you know it, your broken-down bomb will be a rollin' love machine turning heads wherever you go.

Do you have:
- Bass-booming system? Check.
- Ground effects? Sure.
- Welded-chain steering wheel? Uh huh.
- Designer seats? But of course.
- All the rust fixed? Sure thing.
- Navigation system? You've got it.

And that's just for starters. Deep-tint windows to keep the po-pos away, air horns, wolf-whistling intake manifold, tuned mufflers and anything else you want is available to you if you work smart, bargain-shop and cut corners all along the way.

And you won't have to visit "Midnight Auto Parts" and risk getting a police record to get the pimp ride of your dreams.

"The ladies love a flashy car and you deserve to have one even if you can't afford it. This is, after all, America," says Sta-C D, who's "put the pimp" on hundreds of cars and trucks at his shop in Los Angeles.

The first thing you have to do, says D, is throw all the beer cans and food wrappers out of your ride and spray the trunk and interior with insect killer to get rid of the bugs.

Be sure to rip out your old radio before you replace it with the biggest boom box you can find in a thrift shop for under $15.

While you're there, pick up a black-and-white TV and vintage Atari game system for another $15. Nobody will know the difference because you've got nothing to plug them into, anyway, D explains.

Any old jigsaw with a metal-cutting blade will get you a moon roof that won't close but will otherwise perform flawlessly when it's nice out and nobody's calling for rain. Borrow the tool from a friend and your net cost is $0.

Repairing dents, holes and rust is easy with ordinary aluminum tape, which covers the damage in minutes and you can paint right over it.

You can get four rolls for $10.

For free custom airbrushing, leave the car parked in an alley for a couple of days until a street artist dresses it up with graffiti.

For your custom steering wheel, buy an appropriate length of heavy steel chain from a building supply house and super-glue it to your existing wheel for a clean, pimp look.

Hydraulics are out of the question on this budget, but you can get the same effect for free.

"Just have a fat ho sit in the passenger seat," says D. "She'll jack up the driver's side

Before you know it, your broken-down bomb will be a rollin' love machine!

ARE YOU KIDDING?

TV talk show host Joy Leno owns more than 30 classic cars and more than 40 motorcycles. His first automobile was a 1934 Ford V-8 truck which he restored himself at the age of 14.

Abu Ghraib in the nudes again!

By MIKE FOSTER

THE ABU GHRAIB prison-abuse scandal has sparked widespread condemnation of the U.S. overseas — but on college campuses nationwide, it's inspired a playful new fad: Nude human pyr-

many naked people as you can to form a human pyramid," says Elise Kingsbride, editor of a Web site devoted to youth culture.

"The record so far is 148 people, set by students in Miami."

Many of the participants are attending summer school. "They're frustrated about spending their summer buried in books and 'pyra-

The sport is not for the shy — building pyramids involves close physical contact between buck-naked students.

"It's a cool activity and a lot of young women don't feel comfortable doing it unless they're really drunk," Kingsbride notes.

"But that's not recommended because the more wasted people are, the hard-

INFAMOUS pile at Abu Ghraib prison.

Two years after separation surgery . . .

SIAMESE TWINS BEG TO BE REATTACHED!

STUCK ON YOU — Former conjoined twin Jose Camerena wants to be reattached with his brother Juan. The pair were once joined at the hip, as inset shows.

By MIGUEL FIGUEROA

SIAMESE twins Jose and Juan Camerena were separated by surgeons in a 14-hour operation that made international headlines. But two years later the brothers have found it too difficult to hack it on their own — and they're begging doctors to sew them back together!

"We want to be reattached," declares Jose, "You don't know what it's like being part of someone for 22 years and then all of a sudden to be alone."

Juan agrees wholeheartedly with his brother.

"When Jose and I were attached, we were a great team," he explains.

"When we played basketball, I would dribble and he would shoot. At our mechanic shop, he would diagnose the problem while I did the labor."

Such reattachment surgery would be the first in medical history, experts say.

Doctors in Barcelona, Spain, want the 24-year-old former conjoined twins to reconsider and undergo psychological counseling to deal with their post-separation blues.

But medical ethicist Dr. Diego Montoya believes the twins have the right to be reattached.

"People assume that everyone should be a singleton," he points out. "But who's to say that God didn't intend for these two men to be bonded for life?"

The duo were born in 1980, joined at the hip. Abandoned by their mom, they survived a bleak childhood in an orphanage and opened their own auto-repair shop.

In 2002, the brothers were briefly hospitalized after a fender-bender and a doctor told them that the technology existed to separate them.

"He told us he was surprised that no one had offered us separation before," Juan recalls.

The prospect of existing separately excited them.

"We were overjoyed that we would no longer be stared at as freaks," says Jose.

However after the split in May 2002, the brothers realized they'd made a mistake.

"I woke up on a hospital bed across the room from Juan and I felt a wave of depression flow over me," Jose says. "I told myself it would pass, but it didn't."

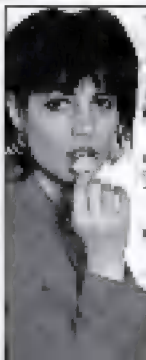
One of the things the men had most been looking forward to post-separation was an improved romantic life — no longer having to awkwardly look the other way while their sibling made out with a pretty girl. But even that dream was not fulfilled.

"Jose had always been able to charm the girls with his macho ways, while I would be the sensitive boyfriend who brought them flowers," Juan explains.

"On our own we were lost when it comes to women."

Spanish health officials thus far refuse to okay the use of government funds for reattachment surgery.

"We can't keep cutting these men apart and sticking them back together according to their whim," grumbles a spokesman.



New chips boost bust size – instantly!

A NEW brand of potato chip promises it will increase a woman's breast size up to 5 full cups.

"Anyone can have a bigger, better chest with just one bag," says Donald Buchanan, spokesman for the Hey, Chippy! snack foods company based near Philadelphia.

"No expensive operations or painful recoveries, just a mouthful of boobs, in a manner of speaking."

The new snack, called Cheesy Chips, took the Hey, Chippy! research and development team five years to perfect. The same chemicals used in breast implants are added to the chips and distributed to the appropriate body part.

"I went from wearing a pathetic almost-A bra to a Triple-D cup!" says satisfied customer Rhonda Barrone, 28, "My husband buys them by the carton. And they taste great, too!"

The salty treats aren't available to everyone, though. Buyers must be 21 or over and sign an affidavit printed on the back of the bag saying they are aware of the chips' figure-enhancing powers.

"We also include a warning," adds

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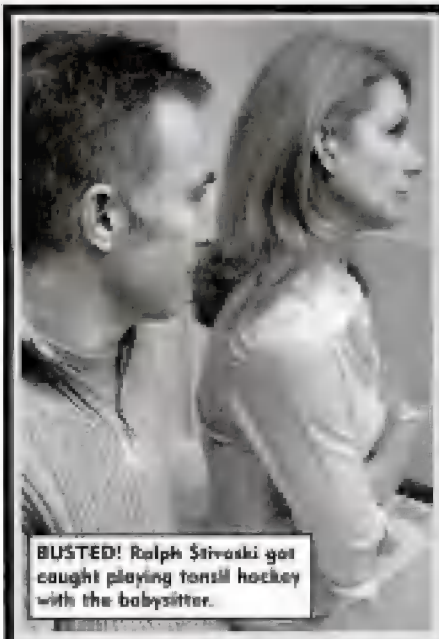


BUSTED! Ralph Stivoski got caught playing tonsil hockey with the babysitter.

DIVORCE WAR!

Woman wants U.N. backing to dump cheating husband

AN ANGRY wife who caught her hubby making out with the babysitter has "declared war" on her straying mate — but she's asking for U.N. approval before launching a divorce battle!

"I don't want to make the same mistake that President Bush made in invading Iraq without first securing the support of the international community," Amy Stivoski of Brooklyn, N.Y., wrote in a 16-page typed letter addressed to U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan.

"I intend to take Ralph for everything he's got — the house, the car, the kids and every penny in the bank account — but I'm not rushing in blindly.

"I want to know that the nations of the world are behind me."

Amy, a 36-year-old mother of two, says she followed her husband Ralph when he gave their babysitter a lift home — and spotted the pair French-kissing in the backseat.

"As you can see, my cause is just," she writes.

An aide to Kofi Annan sent Amy a formal reply, assuring her that "the Secretary General will look into this matter."

Ralph Stivoski, 38, tells *Weekly World News*: "That dingbat isn't playing with a full deck. That crazy letter to the U.N. should give you an idea of what she's like."

CAMPAIGN GETS

Bush & Kerry write 'rap' speeches to woo hip-hop vote

By TOM LESLIE

THE PRESIDENTIAL race is so tight that George Bush and John Kerry have told speech writers to pen rhyming hip-hop speeches that will help them woo the youth vote that could turn the election, keeping Bush — or putting Kerry — in the White House until 2008!

You aren't likely to hear the presidential raps at orthodox fundraisers where persnickety fat cats pay up to $25,000 a plate for a chance to rub shoulders with the candidates.

But in inner cities and other places where hip-hop is king, the presidential hopefuls are going to sound, in the words of a Bush insider, "like the Rev. Jesse Jackson on steroids AND speed."

The first draft of a Bush speech leaked by a senior administration official makes it clear that the President's message to Generation Next will be a simple one, indeed:

Ima comin' atcha for to put me in contro'

Let me run this b——- country, yeah!, for 4 mo', ho

Shout it: "Dubya — Yo! Yo!" Yeah! Say, "Dubya — Yo! Yo!"

Say, "Ho! Dubya — Yo! Yo! Ho! Dubya — Yo! Yo! Ho! Yo! Ho!

(Repeat if crowd is still

Kerry insiders reveal that the Democratic hopeful — who is known for his long-winded speeches and clever turns of phrase — intends to stay on point, too, using his experience as a decorated war veteran to impress kids who grew up dodging bullets on the mean streets of Chicago, New York, Los Angeles and, to a lesser degree, Palm Beach and Beverly Hills.

You uh gonna vote for me or (I'll) bust a cap on you (just kiddin')

But I did waste a few back in 'Nam "Bang! Bang!" (bro, I got a medal)

Ima street fighter, jungle fighter, all nighter, hey, get quiet in there! Got a lighter?

You um a gonna vote for me, right? No? Then I'll bust a cap on you (just kiddin')

"These speeches are bare-brained — which makes them perfect for the hip-hop crowd," says Washington-based historian Dr. Catherine Baret, author of the riveting new book, *Dumbed-Down Political Strategies for the New Millennium.*

"Although there are major initiatives now under way to get Generation Next registered to vote and politically involved, the fact is, very few of our young people give a damn about the political process.

"But in a presidential race as tight as this one, the votes wherever they can. And you better believe that if Bush uses words like 'ho' and 'yo' in a speech, youngsters are going to respond.

"If Kerry talks about 'bustin' a few caps,' the kids will respond to that, too. And the fact that he really did bust a few caps in Vietnam makes him all that more 'real.'

That's important to the hip-hop crowd, which can spot an impostor a mile away."

Republican and Democratic party insiders are expressing mixed emotions about their candidates' bids for the hip-hop vote.

"I just wish we could take the high road," laments one Democrat. "This business about busting caps makes me nervous."

A Republican has similar reservations about Bush's play for the youth vote.

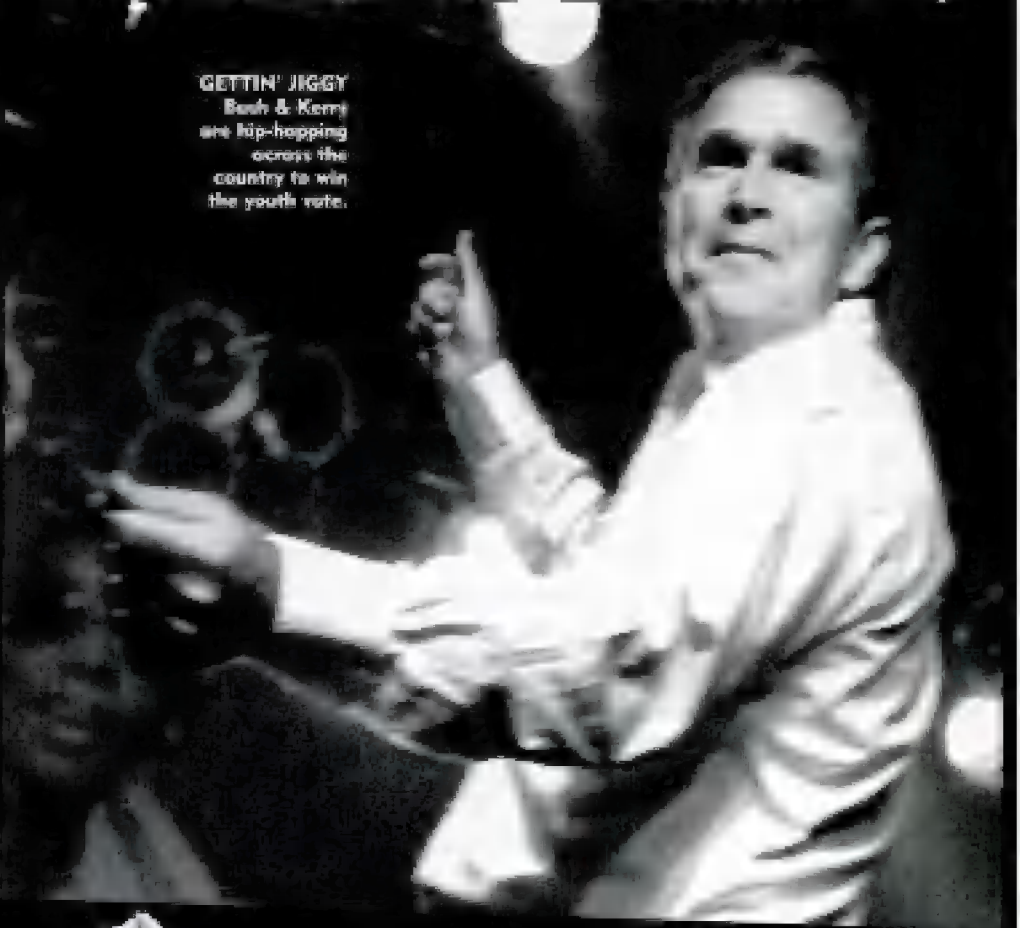
"I'm a card-carrying member of the religious right," she says. "And I'm willing to look the other way as long as we get 'our guy' in office.

"I just hope and pray that he does the right thing after he finishes giving that 'ho speech' — washing his mouth out with soap and asking God not to send him to Hell seem like

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Because of the political contributions of the two soft drink companies, Democratic administrations traditionally serve Coca-Cola and Republicans serve Pepsi.

DOWN & DIRTY!



GETTIN' JIGGY Bush & Kerry are hip-hopping across the country to win the youth vote.

WOMEN VOW TO BURN THEIR PANTIES

FORTY years ago, feminists burned their bras in a show of solidarity. This summer, millions of women will torch their panties because they're hot as hell.

"We're sick of walking around with sticky buns," says Paula Pazzone, East Coast coordinator of Burn Your Panties Day.

"I spend the whole season pulling smelly wet cloth from between my cheeks. Sometimes it's so bad I have to change four or five times an hour."

Burn Your Panties Day is set to take place on August 23. That morning, sweaty females will build bonfires in every backyard, park and city garbage can across the country.

At the stroke of noon CEST, so that's 9 a.m. for gals in California) they'll strike a match and light the way to freedom from panty oppression.

"I'm going to barbecue my entire lingerie drawer!" says Pazzone from her New York City office. "Afterwards, all I'll feel is a cool stiff breeze under my skirt. I'll be comfortable and dry as a bone all summer long."

Boy Scouts discover long lost miner!

BOY SCOUTS taking a tour through an abandoned silver mine in New Jersey were shocked out of their neckerchiefs when they discovered a miner who had been lost since 1946.

"He told us he'd been walking around in the dark, trying to find his way out for almost 60 years," says Eddie Sansuzo, 10. "He'd been living off the lunch scraps workers had left behind before the mine closed. I gave him the bag of Skittles and box of Junior Mints I was saving for the ride home. It was the least I

My America

BY ED ANGER

Ed says: SEXY SCHOOLMARM DESERVES A MEDAL – for making a man out of teen!

SUPER-SEXY schoolteacher Debra Beasley Lafave has been charged with giving private sex-ed classes to a teenage boy.

PARTY TIME!

I'M MADDER than a math professor with a squeaky chalkboard at how Florida prosecutors are throwing the book at that sexy 23-year-old teacher Debra Beasley Lafave for knocking boots with a 14-year-old student.

If you've been within earshot of a TV, you've heard how the big-hootered blonde has been arrested for "lewd and lascivious" conduct. All the Holy Rollers at our church have been yapping about what a sinner she is and how "that hussy" is going to Hell for sure.

Get real!

That boy ought to thank his lucky stars that a good-looking lady like that made a man of him.

I thought pigs would fly before I'd ever agree with Howard Stern — but this time, Old Blabbermouth is right on the money: Losing your virginity to a hot-to-trot blonde bombshell like Debra is the fantasy of

Lord knows, I was in hog heaven when the town floozy made a man of yours truly at the age of 13.

Some six decades have gone by, but I'll never forget the day I helped Miss Mavis carry her groceries six miles to her shack on the edge of town after her car broke down. She lived just outside the city limit on account of having been run out for sleeping with the preacher.

She invited me inside for a soda pop, told me to rest for a spell on the couch — and the rest is history.

Now Miss Mavis was no beauty queen. She had stains on her teeth from chewing tobacco and walked with a limp she picked up from getting a load of buckshot in the rear end climbing out of a bedroom window.

But I'll remember the smell of that fancy perfume of hers, which came all the way from Gay Paree, till the day I die.

Mind you, I got a whupping for it — but I'll tell you this: When Pa and I were walking back from the woodshed, he patted me on the

The way I see it, they ought to pin a medal on Debra's DD chest. If more grown women like her introduced horny teenagers to sex, these young bucks wouldn't be talking girls their own age into giving up their precious virginity and more high-school gals would save themselves for marriage.

You can bet the feminists will whine that I'm promoting a "double-standard" and bray about how women who "abuse" teenage boys ought to be treated the same as sleazy male teachers who seduce underage girls.

Those Amazons always brag about how they stick up for all women. Will it make them happy to know that Debra is rotting in some hellhole prison trying to beat off every love-starved lesbian in the joint?

I know these women's libbers prefer defending coyote-ugly old maids — but helping out a knockout like Debra once in a while won't kill them.

UFO group's astounding claim:

ALIEN BODY SNATCHERS REJECT PARIS HILTON

THERE'S no place like home! Apparently Paris wasn't exactly the aliens' cup of tea.

by NICK MORRIS

WILD-CHILD socialite Paris Hilton was abducted by aliens — and five minutes later, they opened the spaceship door and kicked her out.

Or at least that's the word from a researcher who claims a ticked off ET made an irate phone call to the UFOs Reach Earth Americans Line (U-FO-REAL).

"Most of the time the calls are wrong numbers," says Dieter Vanderhorn, one of the monitors who work in shifts to ensure the phone line is covered 24/7.

"This time, the person on the other end sounded so strange and angry I just knew in my gut it was the real deal."

Vanderhorn says an entity who identified himself as "Vortox from the planet Runyon" told him he had just dumped Paris in a nearby field and asked him how humans could worship such a shameless, couture-wearing egomaniac who thinks she's "the cosmic sentient life-forms."

The alien wanted to register a formal complaint with U-FO-REAL, claims Vanderhorn.

"Vortox said: 'As soon as we beamed the Earth woman you call Paris Hilton onto our ship she began criticizing our wardrobes, hairstyles, and makeup. My wife Vizbin is the personal stylist for everyone on this ship and suffered emotional injury,' " relates Vanderhorn.

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Paris Hilton was named worst dressed this year on Mr. Blackwell's 44th annual list of the Worst Dressed Women.

"Then Paris insisted she would sing for us. She opened her mouth and emitted the most horrible screeching cacophony I have ever heard. I was forced to cover my antennae and recite the Intergalactic Federation's Pledge of Brotherhood until it stopped.

"We wanted to question this Paris about her life on Earth, but all she did was smile and pretend to pose for paparazzi pictures until I was tempted to set my proton blaster to 'annihilate' and hurtling into the void.

"As if that weren't enough, she spoke of all the Earth parties she has attended and started listing every pair of designer shoes she owns. It was so many that I fear I regurgitated a bit in several of my orifices.

"When she began extolling the apparently infinite perfection of her flawless no-tan-lines body, it was all I could do not to turn the proton blaster upon myself. Just as she began to describe her daily beauty routine, I opened the vacu door and shoved her out."

A source close to Paris and her sister, Nicky, seems to corroborate Vanderhorn's outlandish story.

"I heard that the UFO nuts called Nicky, and she was very apologetic," says the source.

"She's usually right by her side, but apparently Paris might have gotten too drunk and rode off on the back of some guy's motorcycle.

"While I was speaking with her, Paris stormed in screaming: 'I can't find my blue Chanel eyeshadow, Nicky. Did you steal it?' Then the line went dead. I hope she's O.K."

Study reveals:

Internet romances last longest

A RECENT study suggests that romances that begin over the Internet last longer than other intimate relationships.

Todd Miller of the Love and Marriage Center in Oklahoma says that because couples who meet over the Internet are not caught up in physical appearances from the beginning, they tend to bond on a deeper level.

"Couples who meet in a bar, for example, experience the physical attraction first and form the emotional bond later," says Miller.

"Couples who meet over the Internet form an emotional bond first, and the physical aspect of the relationship is secondary to that bond."

Miller claims that the cyber couples are three times more likely to get married than couples who meet in person.

"Of course, if one person lies about their appearance, that's a relationship killer right there."

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Crook turns himself in for the reward

Greedy goofball wants the loot — AND the reward for his own capture

By JOE CRAFT

A CONVENIENCE-STORE robber was caught when someone fingered him in hopes of collecting a $25,000 reward. But the tipster won't see a dime of that money — because the tipster was the crook himself!

And the story gets even better: When he was arraigned on the charges in court, accused robber Angelo Metracci pleaded guilty and then loudly demanded, "So now I'm convicted — when can I get my hands on that money?"

Police say they picked up Metracci after several people called a crime-tips line with information on a series of stickups at drive-thru convenience stores. One caller not only gave the name and address of a possible culprit, but offered other facts that only an insider could have known.

Officers went to the home of the 25-year-old fast-food fry cook, and arrested him after discovering he matched a description given by one of the robbery victims.

"We told him how we got his name, and he started asking us all kinds of questions — 'How long does it take for them to pay that reward money?' 'What hours is their office open?' 'Do they make you show ID?'

"We'd been suspicious from the start, but at that point we knew for sure that this genius had actually thought he could get the reward if he called the tips line on himself.

"And sure enough — when we told him nobody collects any money until there's a conviction, he spilled his guts and confessed to everything."

After his guilty plea, Metracci got 15 years in prison for the robberies.

Authorities say he's ineligible for the reward.

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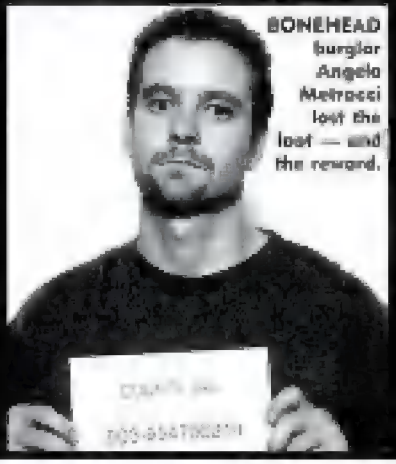
'So now I'm convicted — when can I get my hands on that money?'



BONEHEAD burglar Angelo Metracci lost the loot — and the reward.

CRIME BLOTTER

SAMURAI ON THE LOOSE

A samurai sword-wielding man is terrorizing people in the woods near Berlin.

The warrior-wanna-be has attacked seven people so far, shouting at them to leave the woods after making them watch his elaborate sword tricks. No one has been hurt, but the martial-arts maniac pushed two elderly people off their bikes.

Police suspect a 46-year-old man who's known to have had martial-arts and survival training in Vietnam and Papua New Guinea.

"He's dangerous and has been hard to find because he wears camouflage," says a spokeswoman for Nauen police, who've been using infrared cameras mounted on helicopters to try to find the man.

GUNMEN HIT FRUIT STAND

TWO ARMED MEN and a woman knocked over a fruit stand near Munich, Germany.

Police there say a woman running a self-pick fruit stand saw the trio in the rows of fruit, and questioned them. One of the men threatened her with a gun and the other with a knife.

The victim ran off, and later told police that the robbers took a mere $5 worth of strawberries.

CRIME-PREVENTION FAIR ROBBED

EXHIBITORS showed off the latest crime-prevention gadgets at a trade fair, but thieves used good old-fashioned sneakiness to steal two laptop computers from the exhibition.

"If you can't expect good security here, where can you expect it?" says an outraged exhibitor at the Asia Securities 2004 show in Hong Kong.

She also reports her cell phone was stolen at the four-day event.

Rule No. 1 when robbing a bank — have a car ready!

NEW JERSEY cops picked up a bank-robbery suspect only 30 minutes after the heist, because the clueless crook had asked a bank

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quisse when he allegedly held up the bank at gunpoint. After making the illegal withdrawal, he reportedly then asked a bank

taxi's license number.

But the robber's mistakes didn't end there. The victim also told cops that he could

The robber had even delivered pizza to the worker on several occasions but that didn't stop the ungrateful robber.

POOR Willy was struck by a car when he was just a pup and now spends his days wheeling around town. Don't fret — he takes it all in stride doling out love and attention to injured people in his role as a therapy dog.

FREEWHEELIN' WILLY!

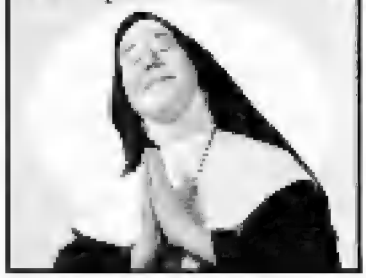
THE MUGGING NUN

COPS in Italy have issued an all points bulletin for a serial burglar parading around Vatican City dressed as a nun.

"The woman looks very kind and good," says a police spokesman, "but don't be fooled. She's got a pistol strapped to each thigh, hidden by her black skirts.

"She preys on tourists who wander too far from their buses. She sticks the gun in their back and robs them, then quickly blends back into the crowd.

"This crook is going to be hard to catch. None of the officers want to throw a Sister up against the wall and pull her skirts up."



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NEW STUDY: BLINDNESS CAUSES MASTURBATION!

STARTLING new scientific research reveals that blindness causes masturbation in both humans and animals.

The dramatic discovery was the result of years of experiments conducted by Schmitt-Bryman Laboratories in Australia.

"Our theory was simple, but gathering the scientific evidence proved quite a task," says Dr. Phillipe Knutson.

"We started with a focus group of twelve people, all of whom had perfect vision, but we placed them in a pitch dark laboratory for two days. Every two hours, a doctor checked in on the subjects and consistently found them touching their private areas. We then moved on to wild animals, such as the howler monkey from Costa Rica, and the results were eerily similar."

This study has outraged many advocates for the blind. "We're not a bunch of weirdo Dr. Magoo's reaching for our canes everyday," says Director Thomas Pendleton. "Besides, I don't see one incident where they actually used a blind person. Let's expose Stevie Wonder to these conditions and see what really happens."

"The results speak for themselves," retorts Dr. Knutson. "Sure, we deprived our subjects of every comfort known to both man and animal, rendering them listless and incoherent. But facts are facts, and these subjects found something to hold onto through the night."

Surgery causes patient to change languages

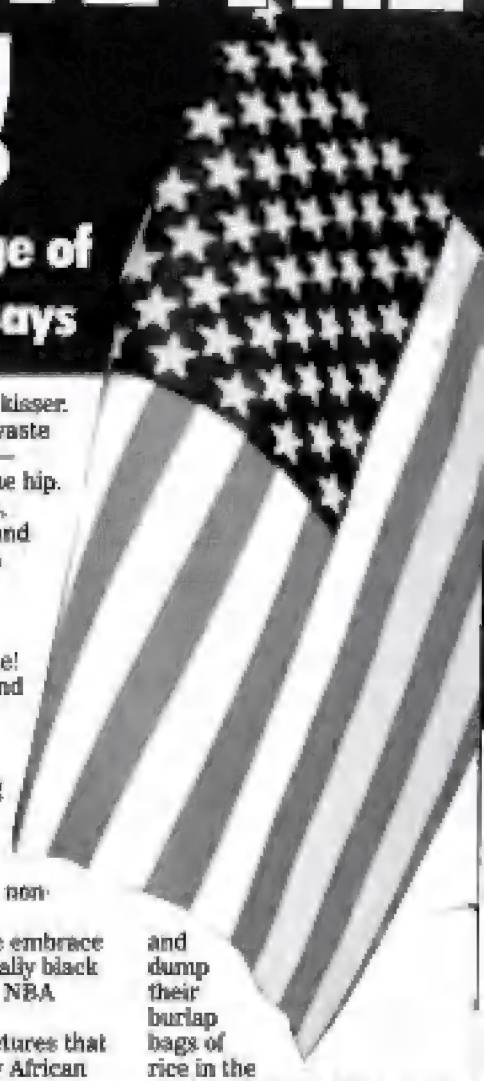
STUTTERING Stan Johnson underwent radical brain surgery to cure his embarrassing stammer and ended up speaking a whole new language!

Doctors in New Mexico implanted a chip in Johnson's brain to make communicating easier for the 39-year-old welder, but something went radically wrong and now he only speaks Polish.

"His parents are from Poland," says Stan's wife, Mary. "Stan never spoke Polish, though. He doesn't stutter anymore, but I can't understand a darn thing he says.

YANKEE KNOW CAN SAVE THE WORLD!

Put Americans in charge of every country, expert says



THE TROUBLE with other countries is they're all run by foreigners, says a top political scientist.

Rudolph Guzman, leader of the Social Mishandling Under God (SMUG) movement in Washington, believes that if an American were appointed leader of every nation, the world as a whole would be much better off.

"Everyone knows Americans are smarter than all those people who speak bizarre languages you can't even understand," says Guzman, whose statements in the past have been characterized as "pretty stupid" by Dr. Gerald Hiseman, president of the American Federation of Political Scientists.

"The Japanese are too polite to tell each other they're full of crap, and look what happened to them," says Guzman.

ARE YOU KIDDING?

For the upcoming presidential election, Florida officials are considering a voting booth that will have 8x10 color pictures of the candidates beside each lever.

of A-bombs in the kisser. Americans don't waste time being polite — they shoot from the hip. If you're a jackass, you're a jackass, and we're gonna clean your clock, case closed.

"Take the Germans — please! They like to pretend they're over the whole 'master race' thing, but they're not fooling anyone. If an American ran Germany, he'd put an end to that nonsense, pronto.

"In America we embrace minorities, especially black people during the NBA playoffs."

Guzman conjectures that if every African country were headed up by an American, starvation and disease would end immediately.

"Do you honestly think an American leader would stand for a country like Somalia where all they have to eat is dirt? and dump their burlap bags of rice in the trash and put a McDonald's, a Dunkin' Donuts and a Starbucks on every corner.

"There's nothing like a little fast food to help you put on a few pounds, and I should know," says Guzman, with a wink and a pat of his substantial pot belly.

"I mean, so what, it's a desert. We have a desert, too — and now it's called Las

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'Everyone knows Americans are smarter than the rest of the world,' says sociologist

RUDOLPH Guzman believes Americans should be appointed to run all other countries.

We've tried to let them do things on their own, but enough is enough. You can only watch them flounder around like spastic idiots for so long before it becomes painful.

"Then of course, there's those maniacs in the Middle East. You want to know how to put an end to terrorism? Once we have an American in power in all Arab nations, we make Christianity the never see a protestant running around with a suicide bomb under his polo shirt, do you? I rest my case."

Comments Dr. Hiseman: "Guzman actually used to be a member of my organization, but we kicked him out when he began to seriously advocate nuking Italy after a restaurant delivered a pizza to him with the wrong topping.

"I think we made a wise decision."

THE FAT HITS THE FIRE!

Obese corpse causes grease fire in crematorium

A FUNERAL home burned to the ground when an obese corpse exploded in a cremation oven, causing a massive grease fire that burned out of control for hours.

The conflagration spread through the 17,000-square-foot, wood-frame building so quickly that by the time firefighters arrived, it was fully engulfed in the dancing blue-white flames that are characteristic of burning fat.

At the center of the inferno was the barrel-shaped body of 572-pound Katerina Wolff, who just days earlier had choked to death on a ham hock while on a new all-pork diet, authorities confirm.

"Her corpse went off like a bomb — it blew the door off the oven and spewed flaming grease and fat everywhere," funeral home director Hermann Kruger told reporters in Baden Baden, Germany.

"Thank God nobody was in the room. For safety's sake, we monitor the cremations of people of size on closed circuit television."

A funeral industry spokesman noted that, "by definition, the cremation of a fat corpse is a 'grease fire' because that's what these people are — grease.

"Anytime you zap a body over 500 pounds the situation gets dicey," says the spokesman. "In most of these cases, we advise family members to play it safe, and just pay the extra money for a double-wide casket."

NEWS 'TOON

My boss's body-cavity searches are too much

DEAR DOTTI: I work in a fast-food restaurant and it's the pits. All I get paid is minimum wage for busting my buns over a hot-fat fryer all day.

Nobody treats me with any respect. Customers talk to me like a dog. And they never say anything nice. It's always, "This burger isn't cooked worth a damn" or "These fries ain't as hot as I like 'em" and stuff like that. Even my boss is a jerk. He's always accusing the hired help of stealing plastic spoons and money and office supplies and anything else that he's misplaced.

He doesn't accuse male workers because he's afraid they'll kick his butt. He just accuses the ladies, and nine times out of 10 he'll make at least one of us strip in his office so he can pat us down. Just the other day he made me go in there and he pulled out some rubber gloves and made me submit to a cavity search like I was some kind of drug runner or something. I happen to think this is excessive, but I can't afford to lose my job. What do you think? Help me, Dotti, please! — Searched in Panama City, Fla.

Dear Searched: A lot of overzealous bosses strip- and cavity-search their employees — not. Call the cops and a sue-crazy lawyer, sweetie. This clown is toast.

Ozzy Osbourne is a perfect role model for children everywhere

Dear Dotti: All my middle-aged friends watch *The Osbournes* on MTV and they say Ozzy is a washed-up old drug addict with a fried brain and bad case of the shakes. But I say Ozzy is brilliant man and an excellent role model for America's kids.

When children see how Ozzy — who came from very humble beginnings — worked hard to achieve rock superstardom with his heavy-metal band, Black Sabbath, and then achieve even more fame later as a highly accomplished solo artist, they will be inspired to work hard and make something of themselves. Right? — Ozzy Fan in Canova, N.M.

Dear Ozzy Fan: I love Ozzy and his music but as a role model he stinks — unless, of course, you aspire to spend the rest of your life in a loony bin . . . on the wrong side of a straight-jacket!

Baby boomers make me sick with their flat butts and prune faces

Dear Dotti: I'm a cool Generation Next kid and you know what I hate? Baby boomers, that's what. They strut around like they're hot crap because they own everything and most of them are rich.

But what they don't realize is that they're getting old and decrepit and kids like me hate their guts. I really can't stand

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Hog-Tied Organist in Princeville, Ill.: To tell you the truth, I don't have the slightest interest in what you and your preacher do in his sex dungeon.

Dear Wit's End in Pocomoke City, Md.: If I lived in a place called "Pocomoke City," I'd be suicidal, too.

Dear Deeply Disturbed Dude in Estevan, Ma.: You should have thought about that before you invited your mother to "do a cameo" in those amateur porn movies you've been making.

Dear Hospitalized and Humiliated Teen in Brooten, Minn.: That's what you get for "doing the lone thing" in a national forest near a hollow log that a nest of snakes called home.

women look like the pocket in my old baseball glove.

Please tell all the baby boomers to stop acting like they're so great. They'll be dead and buried before I hit 30 and I won't have a wrinkle on my face! — Twentysomething in Braymer, Mo.

Dear Twentysomething: I have nothing against baby boomers but you're right about all those ironing-board butts and prune faces. Thank God I'm still young, vibrant and extremely attractive. I just hope I still look this good when I turn 30 in 2007.

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SHE SAYS . . .

"[illegible] obsessed with [illegible] vaginas. They just think it's the ultimate thing." — Actress Bridget Moynahan

VITAL STATISTICS — Born Sept. 21, 1970, in Binghamton, N.Y. Height: 5 feet 9 inches. Hair: Brown. Eyes: Brown. Marital status: Dating.

CHENEY ON F-WORD RAMPAGE, SAY INSIDERS

By BRENDA ENGLAND

And Bush is seriously PO'd!

CHENEY'S language would make a sailor blush.

VICE President Dick Cheney enjoyed telling Sen. Pat Leahy to "F- - - off" on the floor of the U.S. Senate so much that he's been hurling the epithet at cabbies, clerks, waiters, interns, passersby — and even first lady Laura Bush, shocked White House insiders report!

And President George Bush — who's been known to let fly with a few hair-curlers himself — is said to have told Cheney to "cool it" before the religious right stops looking the other way and turns the cussing into a bona fide national scandal that could impact the presidential election.

"I know the Vice President is an important man but telling me to 'F- - - off' was harsh," says Pinkie Graderson, who waits tables and loads dishwashers at a posh restaurant near the White House.

"All I did was ask him if I could take his plate to make way for his dessert. He looked at me with a big, self-satisfied smile and said, 'F- - - off.'

"But I'm not the only one. He's been saying that to everybody. He thinks it's funny."

Nobody knows that better than blind paraplegic and Vietnam war hero Henry Feltern, who has owned and operated a popular newsstand in Washington since 1979.

"Mr. Cheney sent one of his aides over to pick up a few newspapers but forgot to give her the money to pay for them," says Feltern, 53. "When I told the young woman that she owed me $27.50, she said, 'But these are for the Vice President.'

"I told her she'd have to pay anyway, so she dialed Cheney on her cell phone and handed it to me. I said, "Mr. Vice President, your papers will be $27.50.'

"There was a long silence, and then he said, 'Do the words 'f- - - off' mean anything to you?' "

BUSH is not amused by his VP's cussing.

The incident with the first lady reportedly took place when Mrs. Bush accidentally bumped into Cheney outside the Oval Office. Sources close to the V.P. insist he merely told her to " 'frig off,' which isn't really cussing."

But a senior administration official who was in earshot insists that "the F-word Cheney used was 'the real thing.' Laura didn't say anything, but you could tell it floored her."

Washington insiders agree that Cheney has never been one to mince words. But that soon might be all in the past. White House sources say the President made a point of chastising Cheney during a recent Presidential Daily Briefing, basically telling him to "cut the crap" before bad press gets out of control.

"The exact words he used were slightly more abrupt," says an insider who witnessed the dressing down. "The President said, 'Dick, I'll give you a choice: You can zip it with the cussing or you can 'you know what.'

" 'F— off?' Cheney asked. To which the President replied, 'F——— A.' And then it was on to a really nasty discussion about Iraq."

ARE YOU KIDDING?

According to linguists, the most popular epithet by far is "damn," followed by "s- - -" and "hell" and, for Hispanics, "caramba!"

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2. Go spelunking — in a sewer! "You see all kinds of insects and animals down there and you meet interesting people, too," says McFerson and die."

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"This is not a vacation plan for

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FOUND! ESKIMO

NASA's *Spirit* rover has beamed back dazzling new photos of an Eskimo-like tribe living at the north pole *of* Mars!

By MIKE FOSTER

Images taken by *Spirit*'s navigational camera reveal that the fur-clad beings are clearly Homo sapiens — and audio picked up by the six-wheeled robotic craft indicates they are of Earthly origin.

"Linguists have identified the dialect as a variant of the Eskimaleut language family spoken by the Eskimos of Labrador 5,000 years ago," says a reliable NASA source speaking on the condition of anonymity.

"As fantastic as it may sound, this suggests that the hardy Eskimo people who braved the most hostile environment on Earth to conquer the New World, achieved an extremely advanced level of civilization in ancient times and were also the first to conquer space."

THE Martian homes look similar to igloos of the North American Eskimos.

The Eskimo village — comprised of large, domed structures similar to igloos — sits on a vast ice cap 750 miles across that dominates the planet's northern pole.

Frozen water first detected by Mars Odyssey space probe in 2002 make it one of the few spots on the Red Planet where human habitation is possible — and "could explain why it was chosen as a site for the Eskimo settlement," in the words of one scientist.

The average temperature on Mars is a bone-chilling 81 degrees below zero — cold enough to make a puppy's ears freeze and drop off — and the north is especially frigid.

"The colonists' capacity to survive in such harsh conditions is a testament to the indomitable Eskimo spirit," declares the NASA source.

Only about 18 of the humans were captured on camera, but thermal images taken just days ago by the orbiting *Odyssey* probe reportedly indicate the tribe numbers 187.

The mysterious Eskimos have unusually large eyes, which scientists believe may have developed over thousands of years in order to help them find food on the roostly dark planet.

Photos also show them clad in thick furs — pointing, scientists say, to the existence of mammalian-type life forms on the Red Planet.

"These may be native species or the ancient Eskimo astronauts might have had the foresight to bring them along," the NASA source explains.

No furry animals were photographed by *Spirit*, but the Martian Eskimos were seen ice-fishing and later slaughtering a huge, unidentified aquatic mammal caught under the ice. The tribesmen divided its blubber and held a hearty feast.

"Over a 72-hour period, that was the only food they consumed," the source says.

"We've concluded the Martian Eskimos live on an all-blubber diet and this appears to sustain look slimmer and healthier than roly-poly Earth Eskimos."

Linguists are still scrambling to interpret the few sentences intelligible in the scratchy audio beamed back by *Spirit* — but the snippets they've translated thus far are tantalizing.

"The tribespeople are heard celebrating a man's 140th birthday — yet he looks no more than

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Eskimos use refrigerators to keep food from freezing.

AMAZING photo taken by NASA'S *Spirit* rover shows Martian Eskimos dining on blubber from unidentified aquatic mammal.

HOW DID THE ESKIMOS GET TO MARS?

WHILE skeptics find it unbelievable that "primitive" Eskimos could ever have achieved space travel, researchers more familiar with ancient Native American societies are more open-minded.

They point out that little is known of the early humans who crossed the Bering Strait from the Asian land mass in prehistoric times and first colonized the Americas — or what drove them to make the arduous journey.

"We DO know that many highly advanced civilizations such as the Mayans' arose in South America — some of them now forgotten and buried under jungle," says anthropologist Dr. Caesar Domingez of Brazil.

"It's not much of a stretch to imagine that the remnants of an even more advanced civilization lies somewhere under the snow at the Arctic Circle.

"These first Americans had an enormous drive, determination and spirit of exploration. The idea that that spirit could have propelled them all the way to Mars sounds not at all far-fetched to me."

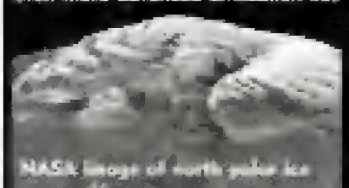
One bold theory holds that the ancestors of the Martian Eskimos reached the Red Planet using ancient mind-over-matter techniques rather than any technology we would recognize today.

"Native American shamans perfected out-of-body travel to a greater degree than any other people on Earth," Dr. Domingez points out. "It's conceivable that ancient Eskimos may have found away of 'teleporting' themselves to Mars."

Other scientists, however, suggest that the Eskimos may have been the world's first UFO abductees.

"Extraterrestrials could have kidnapped an Eskimo tribe and transported them to Mars for reasons of their own," suggests prominent UFO investigator Carol Reeds of London.

"They might even have genetically altered the Eskimos to allow them to



NASA image of north pole ice

TRIBE ON MARS

LO-CARB MIRACLE: THEY LIVE TO 140 ON ALL-BLUBBER DIET!

"If that's the norm, as we believe it to be, this Martian blubber could prove to be the Fountain of Youth."

The remarkable discovery might explain why the famous Face on Mars first photographed by NASA's *Viking* probe in 1972 looks human.

"It may have been construct-

The tribespeople are heard celebrating a man's 140th birthday — yet he looks no more than 30

gests British astrophysicist Dr. Anthony Marchester. "What has been described as a 'helmet' on the mysterious monument may be a traditional Eskimo hood."

NASA officials adamantly deny the mind-blowing report.

where near the north pole of Mars," a spokesman claims.

But insiders warn that we should take what NASA says with a grain of salt.

"Don't believe everything you hear from the NASA brass about where *Spirit* and her sister rover *Opportunity* have been," advises space scientist Dr. Herbert Brizinski of D.C., a frequent critic of agency

edly given the space agency strict orders to keep the stunning find under wraps.

"President Bush has announced plans to send American astronauts to Mars — what's supposed to be the first manned mission to another planet," the NASA source explains.

"Letting the world know that these Eskimos beat us by centuries would take the wind out

I lost my keys, purse & bra – all in one day!

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DEAR SERENA: I lost my car keys, my purse and my bra all on the same day. To make matters worse, that was a week ago — and I haven't found them yet.

Please tell me what happened to them, Serena. I'm no teenager, but I'm only 50. Surely I'm not getting Alzheimer's disease at this stage of my life! — Lost in Camden, N.J.

Dear Lost: You're not getting Alzheimer's but you are under a lot of stress and have too much on your mind. That said, dear, you'll find your car keys in your boyfriend's bedroom, your purse in your girlfriend's bedroom, and your bra on the floor of your cousin's new van. By the way, you're pregnant — and not even I can figure out who the dad is.

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: Demons and ghosts are making my life miserable. They appear to me by night and by day — and I know in my heart they're trying to kill me and take my soul to a very bad place.

The only reason I've survived his long is they argue and fight over who gets me, which seems to drain them of energy and leave them too weak to carry me away.

Sometimes I just want to kill myself and let them pick over my bones. Please help me, Serena. I'm 17 years old, very popular at the Catholic school I attend — and I've got a lot to live for. — Tormented in Lexington, Ky.

Dear Tormented: My Spell of Protection will keep you safe through Labor Day, when, unfortunately, all bets are off. But don't worry about winding up in "a very bad place" when those demons finally defeat the ghosts and drag you kicking and screaming into the afterlife. I see you enjoying yourself in Heaven for all eternity after you spend a few years in Purgatory atoning for your sins, among them that "little episode" with the high school football team last September — and using that cheat sheet on your history final exam.

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Dear Sonya: My hair is turning blue and orange and I'm not dying it, even though my dumb mom thinks I am. Will you tell her I'm not coloring my hair, and also make it stop turning blue and orange — and tell me why this is happening to me! — Blue Hair in St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Blue Hair: Your creepy little brother is combing in the dye after you fall asleep at night, dudette. The next time you hit the sack, close your eyes tight, fake a few snores and you'll catch the idiot in the act!

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Needs Answers in New York City: My crystal ball confirms that you did, in fact, get pregnant off a toilet seat. On a high note, the father is a celebrity hunk EVERYONE would know if I named him. By the way — I love his new movie. Good luck, B!

Ken in Cranerton, N.C.: Believe it or not, your boss has been hoping someone would bring him down a peg or two to make him appear more human to his underlings. So go ahead, pull down his pants at the company picnic. I see a fat raise coming your way if you do!

Concerned Widow in Flagstaff, Ariz.: The spirit that makes mad, passionate love to you every night is a visitor from another dimension. And just to clear things up for you, dear, the entity isn't a "he," it's a "she" — you're giving it up to a lesbian.

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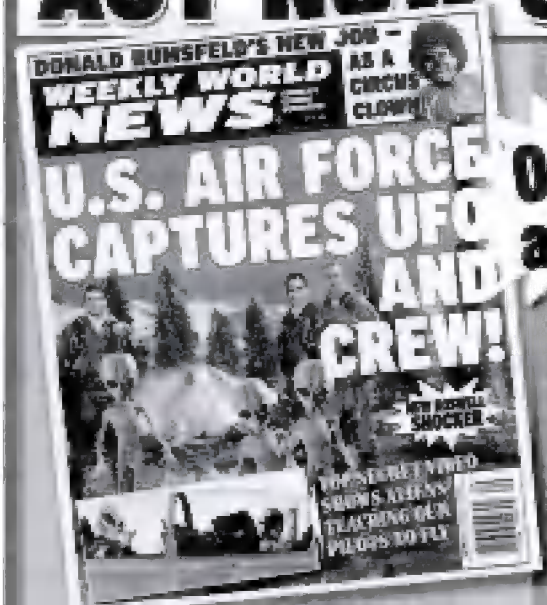

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217 Bring up
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223 Singer Richie
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5 From the top
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15 Military branch (2 wds)
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24 Mountain range
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40 Repealed
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56 Actress Diane
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83 Toots the horn
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103 Not subject to much debate (Hyph)
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137 Sylvester, for one
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152 Superior or Huron
153 "Aida" or "Tosca"
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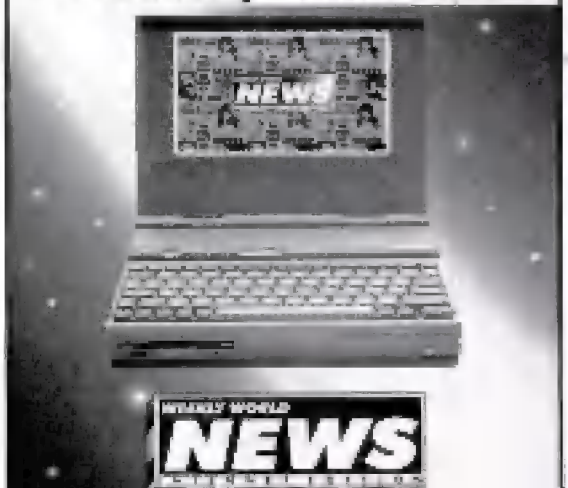

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TWISTER OF FATE

Tornado blows big-buck lottery ticket into mom's beehive

By DORIAN WAGNER

"A GREAT beehive catches more than just men," says Samantha Hilson.

A TORNADO huffed and puffed its way through a small town in the Midwest, blowing a winning lottery ticket into the only thing left standing — one lucky mother's beehive hairdo.

Samantha Hilson, 44, a single mother living in Altoona, Kan., was herding her eight children to a storm bunker when the tornado unexpectedly upended a row of trailers nearby, sending furniture, loose articles of clothing, and miscellaneous papers flying through the air.

"I had just looked up and asked God to get us through this when something smacked into my hair," Hilson says. "All I could think about was getting my kids under cover."

It wasn't until later, when her youngest child, 3-year-old Gavin, flicked some of his Cheerios into her beautiful, that she took down her 'do and realized her amazing catch.

"My momma always taught me that the taller my beehive, the more men I would snatch up," she says. "Now I know a good beehive catches more than just men!"

Hilson's beehive has always been a subject of ridicule in her neighborhood and among her friends. She says she uses an entire pack of bobby pins every day and about two cans of hairspray a week to keep her beehive alive.

Said one jealous neighbor: "Samantha's hair is so tall that sometimes it gets in the way of my TV reception. But shoot, if it snags lottery tickets, I'm going to ask her to teach me how to build a beehive like that of *my own!*"

Police arrived to inspect the disastrous scene after the tornado subsided and confirmed that Hilson did indeed have a winning ticket worth about $103,000 in her possession.

No reports have been filed for a missing lotto ticket.

"It was a 'quick pick' so there's no telling where the ticket came from," one cop says. "It's hers to keep."

Hilson says this fortunate whirlwind of events could not have come at a better time.

"Me and my eight kids have been living in a one-bedroom trailer eating nothing but grits, Cheerios and honey," she explains.

"I used to wish a twister would come take me away like Dorothy in the *Wizard of Oz*, but I'll accept one dropping at a winning lotto ticket instead any day!"

Since the tornado destroyed most of the mobile home park she lives in, Hilson plans to take her new riches and move the family's trailer to a nicer trailer park.

"I never thought it would happen, but I think we might even be able to afford a doublewide now," she says.

"It's a miracle! I just thank the Good Lord above that he gave me this ticket."

ARE YOU KIDDING?

In the 1960s, the peak of the beehive era, women were afraid to sport the popular style because of rumors that spiders or cockroaches would make nests and hatch babies in them.

NEWS 'TOON

STARVING CAMPER MAULS GRIZZLY

WASHINGTON state forest rangers were shocked to find a camper had mauled a grizzly bear that had encroached on his campsite.

A famished Stuart Tompkins, who had lost his food and water supply days ago, unleashed a furious attack on the

"Look, they can press charges on me if they'd like, but I had no other choice but to jump that grizzly," says the 36-year-old veteran camper.

"I needed the meat and protein, and I certainly wasn't going to stalk and eat any campers in the area."

Park ranger Leonard Teel had mixed feelings about the incident. "I have to hand it to Mr. Tompkins for his skill in attacking the grizzly because I don't know too many people that could take on a black bear

"But at the same time, we've lost a member of our forest community and that deeply saddens me."

Tompkins has become something of a legend in this rural area located just outside of Okanogan County, Wash.

"We just call him Jeremiah Johnson," says longtime resident Ruth Caruthers. "That was one big bear, and Stu says he will share all those extra pounds of meat with us, too. What a doll."

"My Boyfriend's SECRET ... for Amazing SEX!"

As a faithful reader of your magazine, I just had to tell all of your readers about a recent experience I had with my boyfriend.

First, let me just say he is a great guy. But, after dating him for six months, it seemed he was having confidence issues in and out of bed. It was having a real negative effect on his sexual prowess and let's face it, with any new relationship, if there's not a real strong sexual connection, it usually doesn't last very long. My dilemma was that I really liked the guy.

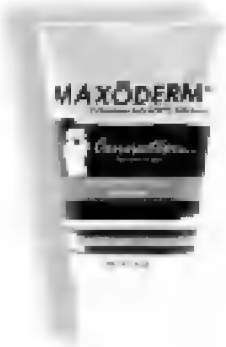
Thankfully, I didn't have to make a difficult decision because everything changed a few days ago. I came home from work and he basically tore my clothes off before I even made it through the door. Right there on the stairs he practically pounced on me. Confident, aggressive - he made all the right moves. I definitely felt sensations I had never felt before ... in places I forgot existed. We had made love for what seemed like an eternity. I never knew what some of my friends meant when they said the earth moved from having sex - I do now. **"I can honestly say it was the best sex I've ever had in my entire life!"**

"I felt sensations I had never felt before ... in places I forgot existed."

When I asked him what was going on - what brought about the change - he wouldn't answer me. So I did what any red-blooded American woman would do, I started snooping. It didn't take me long to find out his little secret. In his underwear drawer underneath the "men's magazines," was a bottle of Maxoderm Connection. After reading the fine print and finding the website, I went online to maxodermct.com to discover more about this magic in a bottle.

Maxoderm Connection (of which I'm going to ask my boyfriend to buy a lifetime supply) is a lotion that is applied topically to either the clitoris or the penis. An all natural mix of herbs and who knows what, brings blood flow straight to the source - that's when amazing things start to happen. He achieves harder, stronger erections and my orgasms go through the roof! We aren't into taking pills of any kind - not even aspirin - so I was relieved to find he was using something topical without any systemic side effects. Unless you want to think of great sex as a side effect, because that's definitely what's going on at our place - ALL of the time!

So, please print this letter. Anyone who wants to experience mind-blowing intimacy has to try Maxoderm Connection. They need to tell their boyfriends, husbands or partners about this product. Or just "accidentally" leave a bottle lying around for them to "accidentally" find. I really want to thank the woman who made Maxoderm Connection - only a woman could design something that feels this good.



T.J.

Phoenix, AZ

P.S., Let your readers know I'm pretty sure they can get a **FREE MONTH SUPPLY** of Maxoderm Connection with their order by calling 800-497-7870 or by visiting their website at www.maxodermct.com. Oh yeah, their product is backed by a 90 day full money back guarantee.

Priscilla, Queen of the desert, meet Chief Lavum, Queen of the islands.

Island of transvestites found in South Pacific

MAPMAKERS exploring remote areas of the South Pacific have discovered an island of flamboyant transvestites.

"We were cross-dressing while you people still thought the Earth was flat," says tribal leader Chief Lavum Dressum.

"This is the way we've always lived. The men are happiest in shirts and blouses. My brave hunters can bring down a wild boar in open-toed, sling-back stilettos and sandal-foot nylons. The garter kind, too, not those sissy panty hose."

The females wear mostly culottes and polo shirts ordered from the J.C. Penney catalogue.

"We women prefer boxers over briefs," reveals Doris Wiggum, a mother of four. "They allow more freedom of movement. My husband really likes the silky Victoria's Secret bikini-type panties. I keep telling him it's cheaper to buy the cotton Hanes for Her, which come three to a pack, but his mother spoiled him rotten."

Although the British mapmakers tried to explain the correct wardrobe choices for each sex, tribe members ignored them.

"They even had the nerve to tell us to leave their island off our 'stupid map,' " steams Trevor Hyde-Smythe.

"An angry mob in evening gowns chased a bag of push-up bras at us and forced us to leave."

— By AUDEN LOUIS

DEAD PRE POKER IN MY BASEMENT

— and they all think Nixon cheats

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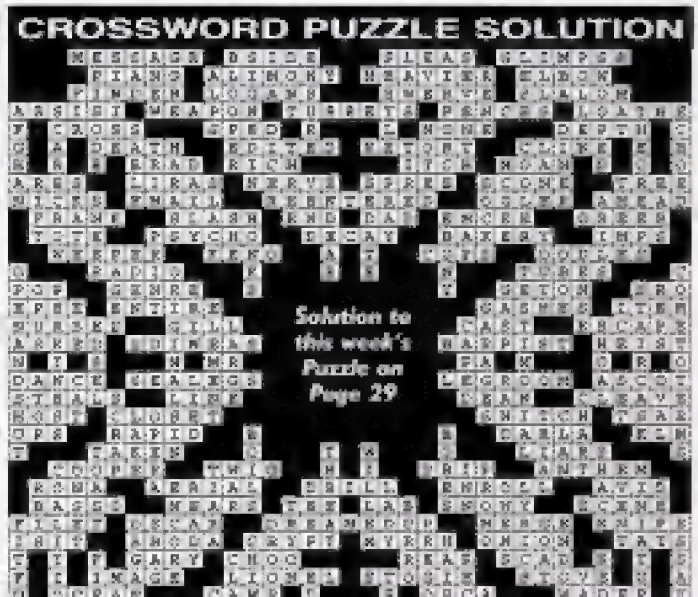

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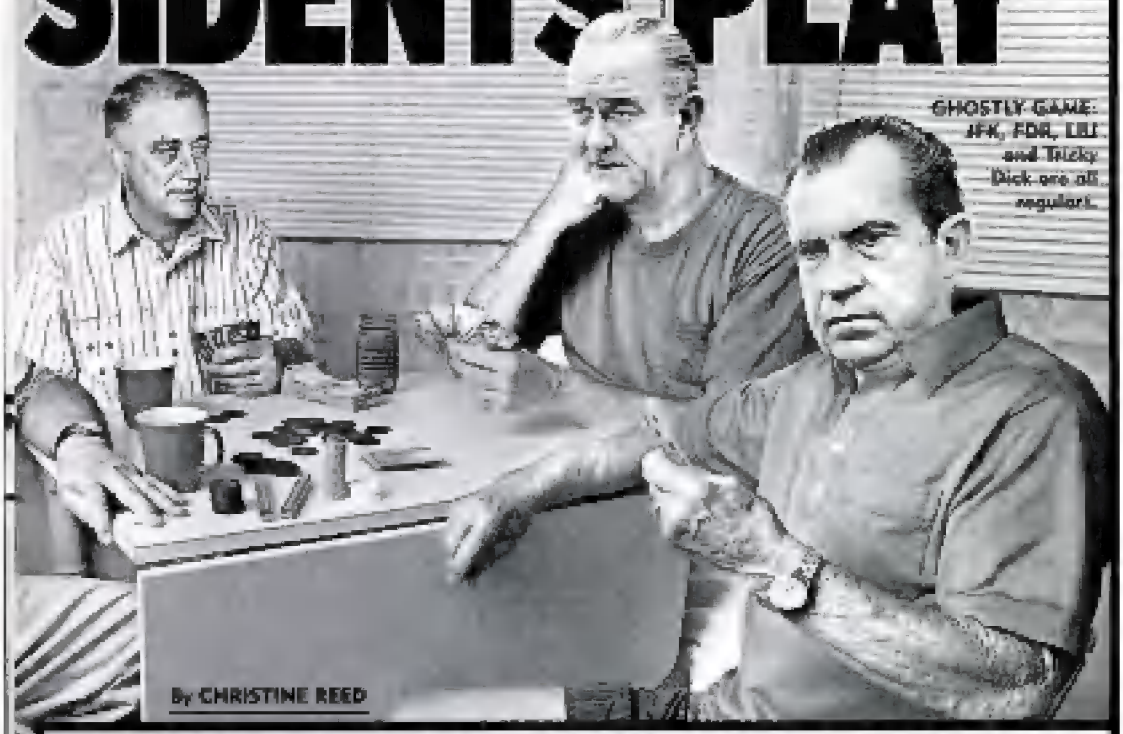


GHOSTLY GAME: JFK, FDR, LBJ and Tricky Dick are all regulars.

By CHRISTINE REED

SHIRLEY MEYERS thought she was going crazy when she first heard the strange voices wafting up from her basement. But soon the homemaker from Virginia realized that she had a rather unique group of houseguests — the ghosts of former presidents were playing poker in her basement!

"I haven't actually seen them, but the voices are unmistakable," says Meyers. "Kennedy, both Roosevelts, Johnson, Truman . . . I think I've had all of them down there at one point or another, but I get a few regulars that are here week after week."

Meyers claims that the card-playing spooks appeared soon after she and her husband, Ed, moved into the three-bedroom colonial in a Washington suburb in 1989.

"Obviously, I was spooked at first, but I recognized the voices almost immediately," Meyers says. "Sometimes, Ed and I will invite friends over for coffee and cake and we'll listen to the game."

"Nixon is one of our regulars," offers Ed Meyers. "And he wins a lot. He's really good at bluffing. I think some of the other Presidents think he's cheating, because at least twice a night, we hear him shout, 'I am not a crook!'

"Kennedy is a very passionate player. Johnson is a good old boy from Texas, but he seems to be a reasonably fair and honest player. Franklin Roosevelt is the fourth regular in the

"FDR seems genuinely caring, though. He's always asking how everyone is doing — really concerned about the other players' welfare.

"Warren Harding is a big-time gambler. He used to show up all the time, but he got mad when everyone kept asking him over and over what his name was. He hasn't been back in about three years."

The Meyers' supernatural visitors stick to the game, according to their hosts, and rarely let politics spoil the fun.

"There doesn't seem to be too much divisiveness across party lines down there — policy talk is pretty rare. But personal stuff is all fair game," says Meyers.

"They're always sticking it to JFK about Marilyn Monroe, and the other presidents always ask Nixon, 'What were you thinking?' Whenever they catch him cheating, they all yell, Pokergate!' "

The Meyers say that the dead presidents who show up in their basement aren't limited to the 20th century.

"We've even had Abe Lincoln here twice and Thomas Jefferson once," says Mrs. Meyers. "That was a real thrill! President Lincoln is as honest as his reputation suggests, and Jefferson hit it off great with President Kennedy."

According to the couple, the newest addition to the game also seems to be a real hit among the other players.

"President Reagan has been popping in every now and then over the past few weeks," says Ed

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Richard Nixon was such a dedicated poker player that he once turned down a chance to have dinner with Charles Lindbergh when it conflicted with a game.

OOH-LA YUCK!

Nose hair the latest French fashion craze

THE NEWEST beauty fad to hit Parisian modeling runways is long, luxurious nose hair.

Gorgeous supermodels showing off this season's fashions are also sporting a pair of soft tresses that start inside their nostrils and reach their waistlines.

"It's very happening, very now, very hip," says French designer Yves St. Mauron.

"Soon, every woman will have luscious nasal locks running down the front of their blouses."

The look, called Proboscis Pigtails, is achieved by gluing lengths of synthetic strands high inside the nasal cavities. The Pigtails come in all colors and can be cut to fit a woman's preferences.

"Some gals chop it to chin length because they don't like nose hair in their lunch," says St. Mauron.

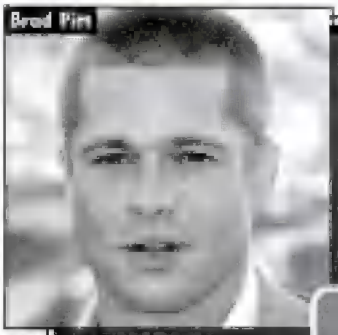
"For a special night out on the town it's fun to attach four or five piggies together and have them trail along on the ground. I wouldn't recommend this look if there will be dancing involved."

The snoot extensions are inexpensive and available in most beauty supply stores. The starter pack includes a tube of special fluid that dissolves the adhesive.

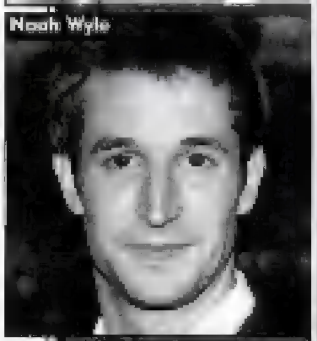
"Never, never yank the piggies out without using the solvent," warns St. Mauron. "It

Bedside manner!

Hollywood hottie Angelina Jolie sets hearts aflutter wherever she goes. Men just can't seem to resist those very lips, soulful eyes and killer bod whether they're famous or not. Can you guess which of the A-list guys pictured here Angelina has tempted with her charm? Answers are below.


Brad Pitt

Timothy Hutton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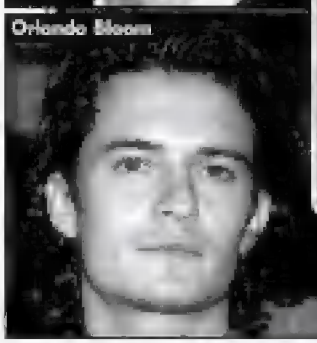

Orlando Bloom

Billy Bob Thornton

According to our sources Angelina has been linked romantically to Timothy Hutton and Billy Bob Thornton.

MYSTERY EYES

Here are close-ups of three gals and two guys whose eyes give them a distinctive look and who share a small detail. Can you place the faces and name the names? Answers are below. HINT: They're black and white.

1

This gal is golden.

2

He's tenaciously shallow.

3

The Maestro's music is meant for love.

4

The original child star.

5

She was Jack Nicholson's easy piece.

WHO ARE THEY?
1) Barry White
2) Jack Black
3) Barry White
4) Shirley Temple Black
5) Karen Black

YOUR TAROT FORTUNE REVEALED! (From Page 26)

Card No. 3: 8 of Cups
CALCULATED RISK

Love: An intriguing stranger will capture your heart, but it's not clear if you should fall for this relationship. If you do, make sure your eyes are wide open.

Money: The stock market takes small dips even in prosperous times, and nothing's guaranteed. Be sure you understand what you're in for before you jump aboard.

Health: If you're suffering from a serious ailment, you may find improvement with a new treatment that will soon be available. Ask plenty of questions and be sure of side effects before

Card No. 5: Ace of Swords
CONQUEST

Love: Someone you thought was unattainable may be within your reach. You may suffer a rejection or two before this person warms to you. If you can take a little heartache, go for it.

Money: Check out your spending for the last month and pat yourself on the back if you've wiped out a debt or cut back on frivolous things. If you haven't, keep trying.

Health: Dedicated attention to your fitness regime will pay off, but like all good things it may take time to see results. Victory is in sight, but it just happens to be a little

Card No. 1: Falling Tower
SETBACK

Love: A reconciliation with an old lover or estranged spouse will be made more difficult when old resentments resurface. You may have to put in some extra work to resolve these problems.

Money: Avoid taking sides or participating in gossip at work. A change in management could leave you in a weak position just when you thought all was well.

Health: A period of parties and special occasions will detract for your diet and could bring back some lost weight, if you're not careful. Viewing it

Card No. 2: 8 of Coins
COMMITMENT

Love: All relationships hit rough patches now and then, and yours is no exception. Is this one worth throwing away the good years? Give it some time and be true to your promises.

Money: A pattern of leaving jobs after a short time will hurt you, unless you're moving upward each time. You'll find patience will pay off big.

Health: The road to wellness is a long one, and you'll get nowhere if you treat it as a quick trip across town. Stick to the plans you have made with your doctor, and

Card No. 4: The Moon
FALSE ALLIES

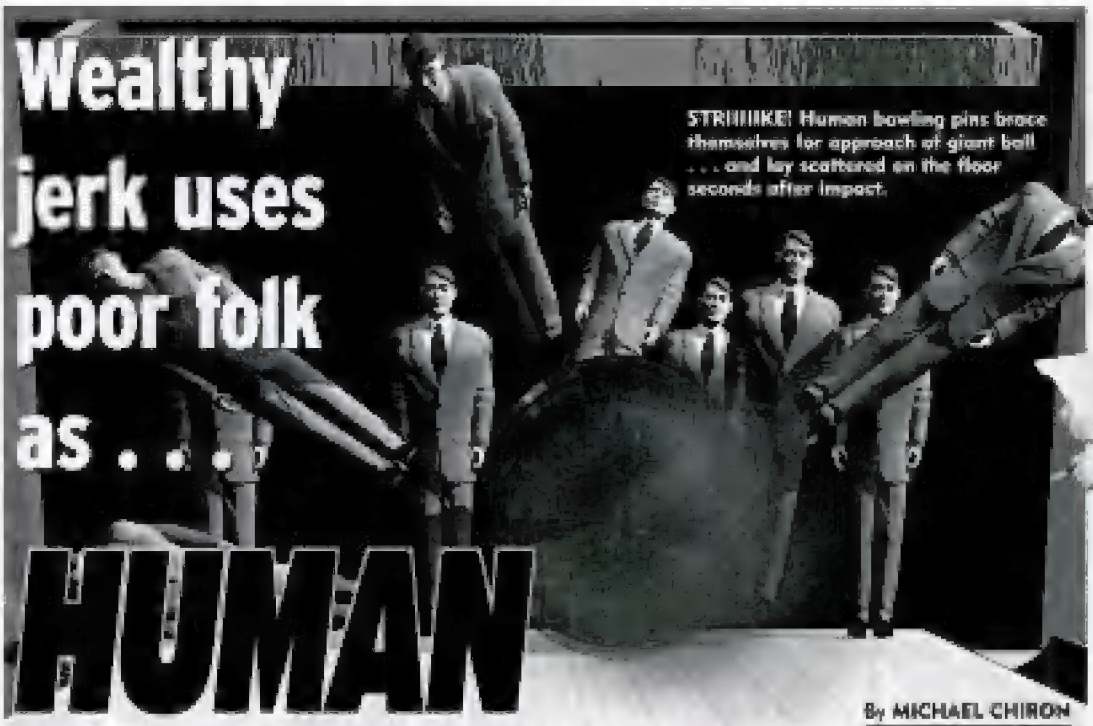
Love: Take a hard look at "friends" finding fault with your partner. Could they be jealous? If their romantic track record isn't a world-beater, you may want to disregard their advice.

Money: A smooth talker is preparing to approach you as a partner in a new venture. Steer clear of any deals that must be inked "now or never."

Health: A well-known authority will tempt you with suspicious-sounding solutions to your medical problems. Take these

You can also consult Sandra's online Magic Tarot Cards, too! Just turn to Page 26 now!

Wealthy jerk uses poor folk as . . .



STRIIIIIKE! Human bowling pins brace themselves for approach of giant ball . . . and lay scattered on the floor seconds after impact.

HUMAN BOWLING PINS!

By MICHAEL CHIRON

HEARTLESS multi-millionaire Byron Thurmington III has invented a sick new sport: He and his wealthy cronies bowl using human pins!

Giant, 12-foot balls weighing 400 pounds are propelled down the lane at speeds of up to 35 m.p.h., smacking into the hapless participants and knocking them on their keisters.

"This is the sport of kings," declares Thurmington of Darien, Conn. "My friends agree it's far more entertaining than polo or yachting.

"The thrill of getting your first strike and watching 10 people fly in different directions is indescribable."

The luckless losers hired for the game are desperately poor, recruited from homeless shelters, unemployment lines and alleyways.

A down-on-his-luck Vietnam vet who asked to be identified only by his first name, Harry, admits that serving as a human instinct is to run," Harry says. "But you just have to close your eyes and hope that the player is having an off day and ends up with a gutter ball."

Thurmington, a 45-year-old financier worth $650 million, says he got the idea while perusing a book that showed 18th century French aristocrats leisurely playing chess with human pieces.

"I thought human bowling would be more fun," explains the blueblood. "And also more appealing to my entrepreneur friends from working-class backgrounds."

The fat cat had the sprawling 40-car garage beneath his mansion converted into a six-lane private bowling alley larger than a football field — at a cost of $8.6 million.

Players use golf-cart-like forklifts to hurl the huge balls.

"The trick is controlling your backswing so the ball doesn't bounce," reveals Thurmington, reigning champ of the fledgling 14-member league.

At least 25 people have been sportsman began holding tournaments in January.

Appalled civil-rights activists want the outrageous sport banned. "It's the most vile and degrading activity since the dwarf-tossing craze," says a spokesperson for Human Dignity Watch. "And this is even worse because someone could be killed."

But mega-rich Thurmington — who notes that his pins are outfitted with special protective helmets and padding — brushes off such criticism.

"Many of our pins haven't worked in years — I give them hope," he insists.

"I pay them quite handsomely for what is, frankly, not an especially demanding task — just standing there and not throwing off the players' concentration by flinching.

"They receive a full 50 cents over minimum wage."

Indeed, the human pins are angered by talk of a ban.

"My children and I were living on the streets until Mr. Thurmington gave us jobs as

BOOTY POWER

Get your boss to do anything you want

By DEAL ARONSEN

HEY, ladies! You can wrap the bossmen around your little finger and make him do anything you want by mesmerizing him with booty language, a striking new study shows.

"If your boss is male, he'll respond to your bottom — it's a universal weakness," says psychologist Dr. Jennifer Rutlen of Sydney, Australia.

"A raise, a promotion, more time off — you name it. All this and more is yours for the asking when you let your booty do the talking."

The trick, says the expert, is to shake, shimmy and wiggle your moneymaker long before you need something from the big guy. Once he's thinking about you that way every day, you've got him primed and ready to be taken advantage of.

"In a study of over 500 corporate executives, we found that those who think of female employees as women first and workers second will cave in to almost any request when they are confronted with a tempting sexual fantasy — the kind you can trigger with a purposeful wiggle or gyration of your fanny," explains Rutlen.

"Just remember to wait for at least an hour after you wiggle before you ask for what you want.

"If you ask first and then wiggle, or if you wiggle and then ask too fast, he'll get a different signal — and start thinking you want to reward his generosity with something that goes far beyond a tempting fantasy."

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New Prison Torture Scandal

Probe charges abuse of alien prisoners at Area 51

By MIKE FOSTER

ON THE HEELS of the Abu Ghraib prison-torture scandal, new allegations have surfaced of even more shocking abuse — of space aliens held captive in Area 51.

Whistleblowers at the top-secret Air Force facility claim that extraterrestrial prisoners are routinely tortured into coughing up their advanced technology — and worse still, are subjected to needless humiliation, reveals a source close to a congressional committee conducting a hush-hush investigation.

"American citizens have been led to believe that at Area 51 alien visitors to Earth are treated with dignity and compassion," the source says. "But the reality is it's a hellhole where ETs suffer unspeakable degradation."

Photos and videotapes leaked by insiders at the heavily guarded base near Rachel, Nev., show such disturbing images as:

- Nude aliens being given a "taste of their own medicine" by grinning guards who subject them to embarrassing rectal probes.
- Heartless guards smacking ETs on their huge foreheads, twisting their vestigial noses and even poking them in the eyes, Three Stooges style.
- Space aliens being forced to adopt poses straight out of schlock 1950s sci-fi movies. One unsettling picture shows a slightly built ET struggling to carry a giggling female soldier.
- More than a dozen aliens crammed into a phone booth — the snapshot labeled "ET, phone home."
- Female aliens forced to perform burlesque-style strip shows for the entertainment of leering guards.

IT SEEMS the only care alien visitors are getting these days is for wounds suffered at the hands of our military.

While the U.S. Air Force has finally acknowledged the existence of Area 51 after decades of denial, it officially maintains that is merely a site for testing classified weapons systems — not a warehouse for downed flying saucers and alien crash survivors as UFO researchers have long claimed.

"If you slap around some hapless Iraqis, the worst that happens is that Uncle Sam gets a bad rap in Arab countries where Americans are hated anyway," British UFO investigator Lloyd Holt points out.

"But space aliens are super-advanced beings with the capacity to destroy our planet if they get word that their citizens are being mistreated."

The outrageous misconduct endangers captured Earthlings taken aboard alien vessels.

"Remember, aliens abduct an estimated 500,000 humans annually," Holt points out. "The last thing we want to do is send a message that 'anything goes' when it comes to prisoners."

Officials believe rumors such as that could endanger our troops and operations in Iraq.

"There are no aliens at Area 51," an Air Force spokesman insists. "We have no specific knowledge of torture reports." But privately, Bush administration officials admit they're shaken by the latest prisoner-abuse scandal.

The president is sickened by the images coming out Area 51," declares a White House source. "Heads will roll and I don't mean that in a polite way."

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Area 51, also known as Groom Lake, is located about 90 miles from Las Vegas and was used as an army gunnery range.

Fat Britney fan goes on hunger strike over reports she married Bat Boy

By BRETT ANNISTON

A FLABBY Britney Spears fan was so distraught over a news report that the pop princess married Bat Boy that he went on a hunger strike — and lost 120 pounds!

Ryan Miltwood dropped from a corpulent 315 pounds to a

"The thought of Britney in a honeymoon suite with that freak made me sick," the Omaha, Neb., video-store clerk writes in a letter to WWN.

"I kept picturing him pawing Britney."

The mysterious mutant told a reporter that he'd secretly tied the knot with the sexy songbird in

somally as Miltwood, 24.

"I was upset when Britney married Jason Alexander and divorced him 48 hours later — but at least the guy was human," he says.

"I vowed not to eat until Britney annulled the marriage to Bat Boy."

an annulment surfaced on a fan Web site. The former fatty is delighted by his trimmer look.

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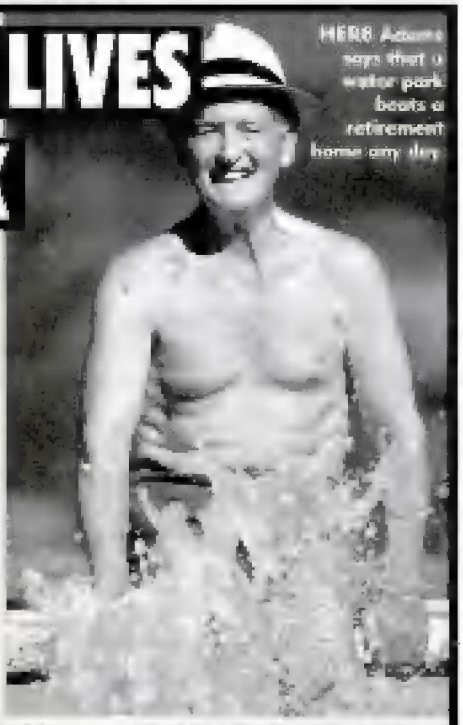
HUMAN PRUNE LIVES IN WATER PARK



HERB Adams says that a water park beats a retirement home any day

FOR the past 25 years, Herbert Adams has lived in Wet World, an Australian water park.

"It's more fun than some stupid house," says Adams, a 79-year-old retired bookkeeper.

"Everywhere you look there are water slides, fountains, whirlpools and diving boards. I meet new people every day and they're always happy to join me in some water play.

"I never have to take a bath, but the downside is I'm pretty pruney."

The park owners knew Adams spent a lot of time at the recreation facility, but didn't realize he was actually living there until they discovered him one night on a chaise lounge, sound asleep and clad in pajamas.

"We thought he was a homeless bum and told him to hit the road," says manager John Filmore.

"But Herbie explained he'd chosen Wet World as his retirement village and offered to pay us $1,000 a week rent. We changed our minds. He's a nice old guy who never causes trouble."

Adams eats his meals at the Wet World Snack Shack, and visits his wife on Monday when the park is closed.

"Gertie is boring," he says. "She wants to move to Florida with the other old fuddy duddies. I told her: 'You go right ahead, Gert. I'd just be a fish out of water.' "

— By BECKY TODD

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LADIES, you may believe that every man thinks with his penis, but Lionel Tampling is in a class by himself. Astounded doctors have found a rudimentary brain in the Australian's trouser trout!

Although smaller than a lima bean, the mini-brain located in 36-year-old

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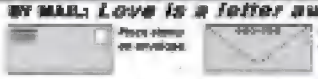

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GUY REALLY THINK HIS PRIVATES

brain of their own!

DOWN UNDER miracle man Lionel Tampling has two brains — one in his skull and an auxiliary unit in his pants.

Tampling's male member is fully functional and plays a vital role in decision-making, medical experts confirm.

"This case is a first in medical history," marvels neurologist Dr. David Sandhill, who made the remarkable discovery.

"The brain in Mr. Tampling's sexual organ is made up of more than a million neurons and is capable of independent thought. Tests indicate it has an IQ of close to 78 points."

The penis-brain appears to be similar in structure to the frontal lobe of the cerebral cortex, which is associated with making judgments about daily activities, medical researchers discovered.

"It might not be able to do trigonometry, but it's decisive and strong-willed," Dr. Sandhill says.

Tampling, of Melbourne, says that his penis, which primarily communicates with him by tapping on his legs and belly, often gets involved in romantic decisions.

"I'll meet an attractive woman who seems like good girlfriend material and I'll be considering asking for her phone number when suddenly I get a message from 'Rudy' as I call him," the radio engineer says.

"If he tells me this one is a no-go, I'll generally back off.

"If I ignore Rudy and date instincts are always right."

He first noticed that his wee-wee was "different" soon after entering puberty.

"When music came on, Rudy would bop along to the beat," he reveals. "That wouldn't happen to the other boys in the locker room."

For years, Tampling's manhood made its wishes known by tapping on his right thigh for yes and left thigh for no. He consulted doctors for the first time last year after the organ began communicating with him by tapping out more complex messages in Morse Code.

"Rudy told me I should wear boxer shorts instead of tight-fitting briefs," he says. "I

High-tech medical tests shed light on the mystery.

"A CAT-scan revealed the presence of a primitive auxiliary brain located in the head of Mr. Tampling's reproductive organ," says Dr. Sandhill.

Initially, doctors thought that the penile gray matter might be the vestige of a Siamese twin absorbed by Tampling in the womb. Now, however, medical experts favor the theory that it is a mutation.

Tampling insists that despite his brainy wiener, his sex life is normal.

"Rudy freaks women out at first, but once they get used to him, many of them

ARE YOU KIDDING?

The largest reproductive organ of any living creature belongs to the Giant Sperm Whale whose retractable penis can be up to 6½ ft. long.

6-LEGGED COWS FOUND IN RUSSIA

They've been eating feed stored in nuclear missile silos

THE LONG-STANDING Russian practice of storing grain in abandoned nuclear missile silos has produced an unexpected result: A herd of six-legged cows!

Researchers in remote Nizhnevartovsk say the 84 cows descend from cattle that grazed on the feed.

"Almost certainly, these birth defects result from residual radiation in the silos," Dr. Ivan Kokovitz told reporters.

The cows, which appear healthy, are otherwise normal except for an extra set of udders among some females and in the case of bulls, a third testicle.

Rumors about the six-legged herd have made the rounds in Russia for years — often dismissed as an urban legend. Proof of the hoofed wonders' existence came to light when a naturalist hiking through the area stopped to picnic in a clearing and spotted the eye-popping beasts.

"At first I thought I'd had too much vodka and was seeing things," he recalls.

The Russian government has no plans to discontinue feeding the six-legged bovines the grain — even though Geiger counter tests have detected low levels of radiation in the silo, which once housed missiles targeted at the United States.

"The cows are quite content and there is no evidence that their milk is

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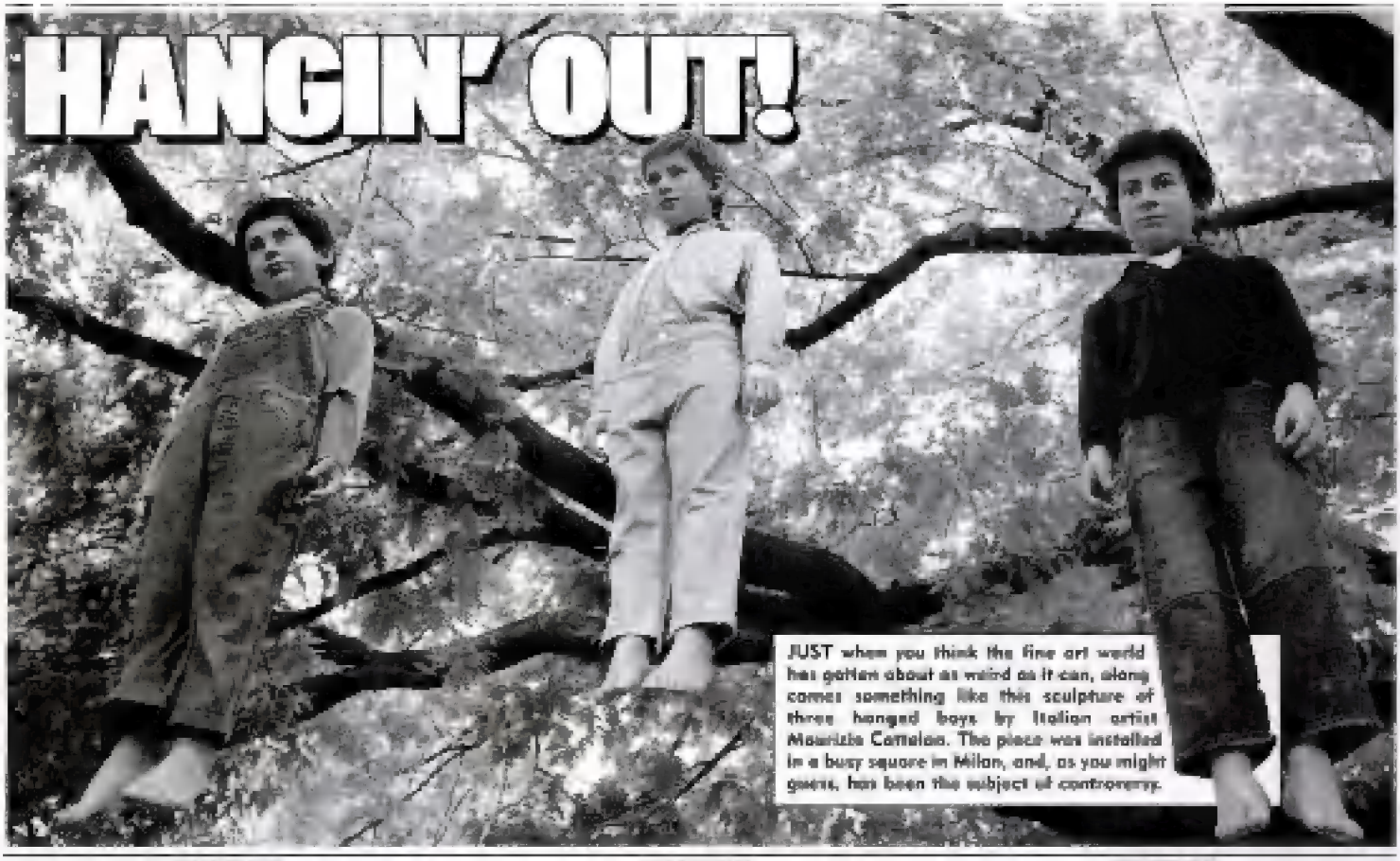

JUST when you think the fine art world has gotten about as weird as it can, along comes something like this sculpture of three hanged boys by Italian artist Maurizio Cattelan. The piece was installed in a busy square in Milan, and, as you might guess, has been the subject of controversy.

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ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

A challenging new work experience may come your way this week.

Keep a tight rein on your tendency to be impatient and approach the job with a relaxed attitude and you'll complete the task successfully.

Numbers 13 and 25 bode well for you. Don't be shy about meeting people.

You'll make a good impression. A romantic adventure is possible.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

This week your patience pays off.

Maintain it to reach that long-cherished goal you've been striving for.

Wear a little yellow for luck. Take a little time off from hectic activities to ease the tensions of the past week.

An old friend or acquaintance may suddenly reappear in your life. If so, take advantage of their advice. You won't regret it.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

Watching and waiting will pay off this week. Your partner or significant other has a wonderful surprise for you.

Wearing dark colors and using the numbers 5 and 37 will be fruitful.

Watch your mailbox for a surprise and be sure to return calls promptly. Your good fortune depends on it.

Look for an opening in the workplace or at home.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Your ambitions are usually unrealistically high, and even when they're achieved, you tend to be disappointed.

Stop believing that the grass is greener on the other side of the fence.

This is an excellent time for you to explore your dreams and surrender to romantic fancies. Don't be surprised if someone electrifying knocks your socks off!

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

Your tendency to charge ahead full steam could sour a friendship this week.

Try and pull back a little and let some of your pals bathe in the limelight.

Romantic sparks fly as you and a special someone enjoy a candlelit dinner or a cozy evening on the sofa in front of the TV.

A near-stranger brings good news. Keep and enjoy it!

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Stop being such a stick in the mud! Ease up and pamper yourself and don't be afraid to bowl a little this weekend.

A puzzling message in the mail could lead you on an exciting adventure — opening up opportunities for advancement or financial success.

Time for a little color in your life. Try bright blue! The numbers 7, 17 and 80 bode well for you.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

An old warning you failed to heed could come back to haunt you this week. The consequences may be painful, but you'll recover quickly.

Take your medicine and vow to listen more closely in the future. This could be a blessing in disguise. You've made a friend in high places.

Watch for something nice to happen. Wear green to enhance your aura.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

You may be called on to help a friend in need this week, and the way you handle the situation could be more important than you know.

Your future and the future of someone you care about could hang in the balance, so make sure you show compassion and patience.

Someone with the letter "S" in their name brings you good luck.

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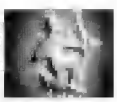
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21



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You may be in for a special treat as you hear from an old friend. And there will be plenty of fun when you take time with those close to you.

You may soon be singled out for special attention.

You're expecting an important call. Be home when the phone rings!

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Rest while you can — you may face some challenging situations this week.

Stay alert for signs of discontent from those you trust. Your ability to deal with people should help smooth things over. A person of the opposite sex is thinking of you in a romantic way but is too embarrassed to admit it.

Wear some pink this week and you'll have especially good luck.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Don't mix business with pleasure this week. It could be downright dangerous.

A child could have a significant effect on your life. Don't be too busy or too selfish to pay a little attention to a toddler.

Your hard work may soon pay off. You've earned anything you get.

To get even more, try jazzing up your wardrobe — even new socks can help!

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Lose some of your cynical ways and your luck will change.

You could be missing out on many opportunities because of your attitude. Be receptive — but cautious — if an unusual offer comes your way this week.

Dressing for success won't hurt. You are greatly admired by a new acquaintance. Your life could be enriched by this new friend.

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STUPID FRENCH TRICKS

DAREDEVIL Pierre Lignac gobbles down an entire bag of unwashed grapes.

They're doing boneheaded stunts to prove they're brave

By MIKE FOSTER

IN AN alarming new trend, droves of Frenchmen are now embarking on high-risk and foolhardy exploits — to prove to the world that France is not a nation of cowards!

From lava-surfing to "parachute-free skydiving," fearless Frenchies are going to incredible lengths to show that they're not gutless weasels as most of the world believes.

"Honor has always been tremendously important to the French and these men feel that our country's honor has been besmirched," explains Madeline Campion, a Paris-based sociologist.

"Ever since France's surrender to Nazi Germany in World War II, other countries have mocked our supposed lack of courage — and the accusations of cowardice have sharply intensified over the past year.

"The men participating in these extreme sports hope to revive the image of the gallant Frenchman."

President Jacques Chirac is deeply concerned by the bizarre fad. Government officials point out that many have been injured in the dangerous stunts — and warn that it's only a matter of time before someone is killed.

"What these citizens are doing may be patriotic, but it's also hazardous," says a spokesman for the French ministry of health. "We urge them to stop."

Here are how eight of the world's bravest Frenchies are putting their lives on the line:

● Health experts warn that eating fruit without washing it first is dangerous, but daredevil Pierre Lignac throws caution to the wind by gobbling down an entire bag of unwashed grapes.

● Superstition holds that walking under a ladder is bad luck. But gutsy Louis Sugey tempts fate by walking under 13 ladders in a row.

● Skydiver Henri Audouin leaps from heights of up to 5 feet onto a bed of sand — without a parachute.

● Paul-Michel Millet must think he has nine lives — he's entered a cage with a dozen ill-tempered housecats. The brave cat-tamer has been scratched numerous times.

● Marathon runner Rene Theibolt risks a fate worse than death when he jogs through a notorious gay neighborhood in Marseilles stark naked — with the words "Voulez vous couchez avec moi?" ("Do you wish to sleep with me?") painted on his back.

● Paul Therond faces the possibility of a horrifying electrocution death by spending 10 minutes under a tree during a bad lightning storm.

● Batrand Cilliard and his brother Pascal put a new spin on the old William Tell trick. They attempt to shoot apples off each other's heads while both are blindfolded. The men, who use BB guns for the stunt, could

ARE YOU KIDDING?

In 1418, women's headgear was so tall that the doorways of the royal castle of Vincennes, France, had to be raised, by order of the queen.

PRESIDENT Chirac is

WWN BRAINTEASERS

A SINGLE gram of venom from the king cobra can kill 150 people. About 24 percent of American adults admit they've done some illegal gambling. Cocaine was the first local anesthetic drug used by surgeons.

That's just a sample of the astonishing trivia that reporters and editors at *Weekly World News* have unearthed while researching all the terrific stories you read in our paper every week. Here's more:

- In English folklore, Queen Mab was a fairy queen who ruled people's dreams.
- Mallards build their nests 40 feet above ground. When their chicks tumble out they're almost never hurt.
- Traduce: to make mean or untrue comments about someone or something.
- The national drink of Poland is mead, which is made with honey.
- More than 15,000 miles of neon tubing light up the night on the Las Vegas Strip.
- More than 100 different viruses can cause the common cold, and Americans take 18 million prescriptions of antibiotics each year to try to fight the infection.
- Early in her career, Diane Keaton performed in the rock musical *Hair*. She was the only cast member to refuse to get naked in the finale.
- When you go to bed tonight, you may be almost a half-inch shorter than when you got up this morning. The cartilage in your spine compresses during the day, making you seem to shrink.
- The soft drink Dr Pepper was invented by Charles Alderton, a Texas pharmacist. He named it after his fiancee's father, Dr. Charles Kenneth Pepper.
- About 70 percent of the Earth is covered with water, but only 1 percent of the liquid is drinkable.
- The leprechaun logo of Notre Dame's Fighting Irish was created in 1964 by artist Ted Drake, who also came up with the Chicago Bulls' symbol.
- A cat uses its whiskers to determine if a space is wide enough to pass through.
- If you're suffering from a bilateral periorbital hematoma, you have a black eye.
- The Lincoln Monument in Edinburgh's Old Carlton Cemetery (Scotland) was the first statue of an American President constructed outside the U.S.
- Many of TV's biggest stars never won an Emmy for their work: Andy Griffith, Jackie Gleason, Bob Hope, Angela Lansbury, Bob Newhart, Cybill Shepherd, the Smothers Brothers, Tim Allen and Hal Linden all were denied the honor.
- Most right-handed people also chew on the right side of their mouths, and lefties tend to chew on the left.
- About 16 million thun-

That makes scents

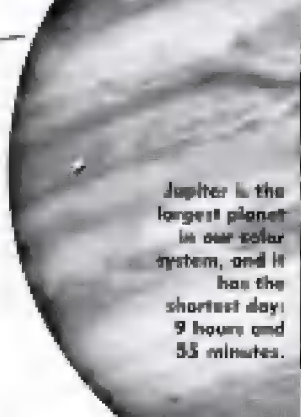
Reindeer have glands between their rear toes, which leave a trail of scent so the rest of the herd can follow them.

Smokin' Joe

Soviet dictator Josef Stalin carried a pipe to impress people at conferences and in public appearances, but he never smoked it. He preferred cigarettes, which he chain-smoked in private.

Lucky duck

Some 7 million tons of rice are grown in the U.S.



Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system, and it has the shortest day: 9 hours and 55 minutes.

By KATE McCLARE

The teddy bear was once denounced as a 'sinister weapon' – and more fascinating...

TRIVIA

ALYSSA MILANO:

- The *Charmed* TV star got her start as Samantha on *Who's The Boss?*
- She has six tattoos.
- She says: "I've dated the sweet mama's boy, the musician rocker, the struggling artist — basically a lot of people without jobs."

STUFF ABOUT TEDDY BEARS

- The teddy bear was named after President Theodore Roosevelt, after a 1902 incident on a hunting trip in Mississippi. The president found a wounded bear and ordered it killed to get it out of its misery. After reading the story, New York toy store owner Morris Michtom got Roosevelt's permission to call his new stuffed bear a teddy bear, and the name stuck. Michtom went on to found the Ideal Novelty and Toy Company.
- At the height of the toy's early popularity, a priest in the Bronx publicly denounced it as an enemy of the American family. He claimed that the stuffed toy would take away the mother's nurturing role and would eventually lead to racial suicide.
- Bears from the German toy maker Steiff are among the world's most prized collectibles. In 2000, one Steiff bear made in 1908

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EUREKA!

Backward North Korean scientists invent household gadgets – 100 years too late!

THE NORTH Koreans invented something called an alarm clock. It tells time and even sounds an alarm in the morning!

By CYNTHIA MORGAN

OUT-OF-TOUCH North Korean scientists are more pitiful than you think.

Sure, they're TRYING to develop a nuclear bomb, but the fact is, they're so isolated and backward, they've just "invented" record players, cigarette lighters and a black-and-white film camera — a century too late.

And that's not all. At a recent exhibition in the communist country's capital city of Pyonyang, "cutting edge" inventors turned out to show off an astonishing array of items that are old hat to people in advanced societies, but brand new to them.

Items like:

- A refrigerator-sized toaster that browns sliced bread — one side at a time. The government agency that developed the contraption promises a counter-top version that will brown both sides at the same time by the year 2009!
- A "word processor" that Western observers described as looking "suspiciously similar to Royal manual typewriters" that were in wide use in American homes and offices in the 1940s and 1950s.
- Rotary telephones that enable users to dial numbers themselves rather than ask operators to dial for them, a major breakthrough for the handful of North Koreans who can afford phone service.
- A mechanical alarm clock that tells time and actually sounds an alarm to wake you up in the morning.
- A Walkman-style record player — that's right, record player — for people on the go. Unfortunately, the tone arm and needle skip, drag and jump grooves when the user tries to walk or run with the device, which renders it useless for any but the most sedentary customer. The government promises "great improvements" with an 8-track tape player that's now on the drawing board.
- A fist-sized hearing aid touted as a boon to hearing-impaired people. Plastic and lightweight with no moving parts, the device, say its developers, can also double as a funnel in the shop or kitchen.

"It doubles as a funnel because it IS a funnel — can you believe that?" William Harge, a Tokyo-based technology analyst, told reporters.

"It's not that North Koreans are idiots. It's just that dictator Kim Jong Il is an isolationist and he doesn't let his people see what's going on in the real world. Scientists in other countries are always talking, trading ideas and pushing the envelope.

"But in North Korea, they're still in the dark ages. How can you build a better mousetrap when you aren't allowed to look at mousetraps that have already been built?

Did you know?

North Korea's space program is the world's worst, having produced 27 rockets since 1978 — all duds that fizzled out like wet firecrackers!

SEX AT THE SALAD BAR

By MICKEY SMYTH

Health-food restaurant laces meals with Viagra to keep customers coming back

A WILDLY popular health-food restaurant laced its salads, wraps and soups with bootleg Viagra to keep customers happy and coming back for more, say cops.

And underhanded owner Candace Jenkins might still be doling out the high-powered sex-pill if a retired banker hadn't found himself unexpectedly aroused half-way through his California wrap — and then noticed that his companion was in a similar state.

"It was my first serious arousal in 15 years and all I could think was, Auckland, New Zealand.

"But when I whispered to a friend that I was aroused, he looked at me kind of funny and pointed at his lap — and I could see that he had a pup tent in his pants, too."

Walker telephoned his doctor after he began to suffer heart palpitations and dizzy spells.

A blood test confirmed that he had of a controlled substance after cops arrived at Harvest A'Plenty with a search warrant and found three kilos of bootleg Viagra.

The businesswoman admitted that she had been spiking her dishes with the stuff for six months to build customer loyalty.

"A lot of them come back every day," she told a cop. "And if they

Reality TV Shows the Networks Rejected!

By MARK MILLER

IF YOU'VE ever thought some of the reality shows you see on TV are bad, just imagine the ones that are so awful they never even make it on the air!

In fact, you don't have to imagine them, because an anonymous network insider has provided *Weekly World News* with a secret internal document listing some of the proposed reality shows the networks rejected!

A sampling of the bottom-of-the-barrel programming you'll never see on your TV set includes:

● *Survivor: Poland*
Polish contestants, in Poland, are driven five blocks from their homes and are given one week to find their way back.

● *Canine Temptation Island*
Ten male dogs are placed on an island and are given prizes for controlling their urges the longest with one female dog in heat.

● *American Midol*
Home audience members call in to vote on which of five competing women has the worst case of PMS.

● *America's Next Top Underage Model*
Roman Polanski hosts this exciting international search for fashion models aged 10 to 14.

● *Pimp Boot Camp*
Snoop Dogg is the director of a fun summer camp where children learn the ins and outs of pimping from real working pimps.

● *Who Wants to Be Donald Trump's New Girlfriend?*
Each week, ten heavily-armed fashion models are locked in a room for five minutes, with the survivor(s) winning a date with The Donald.

● *Celebrity Prostate Exam*
Producers' first choice to host this documentary series chronicling the prostate exams and colonoscopies of a different aging star each

PUPPY

Manic pooch causes $152,000 in damage — but owners still love him

A BAD-NEWS Doberman-mix puppy has wrecked a couple's two-story home top to bottom — chewing, scratching and smashing his way through a staggering $152,000 worth of valuable possessions!

But doting dog lovers Steve and Marlene Andersdell vow they'll never part with destructive Dustin — because he's so adorable.

"Sure, we get mad when Dustin does something bad, but when he looks up at you with those big, brown eyes, you just have to stop scolding him and give him a hug," says Steve, of Los Angeles.

"He may have turned most of our furniture into firewood, but we still love him."

Since the couple adopted the newborn pooch a year ago, cuddly Dustin has:

● Gnawed through pricey Ethan Allen furniture, including a four-poster bed, a coffee table, a coat rack and the legs of a dinner table, "like an army of termites," in Marlene's words.

● Ruined an expensive leather sofa by doing his business on it — over and over again.

● Bowled over a china closet containing a rare Tiffany tea set.

● Shredded an antique Persian rug worth $12,000.

● Ripped apart dozens of throw pillows.

● Shattered a $32,000 Ming vase.

● Hunted and "killed" a fur coat worth $3,600.

● Knocked over candles lighting his owners' romantic Valentine's Day dinner, igniting a fire that did $45,000 damage.

● Chewed up an African sculpture valued at $19,000.

● Buried heirloom jewelry worth $7,500 somewhere in the backyard.

"The scary part is that Dustin's still a puppy — the vet says that he'll double his weight in a couple of years," Steve says.

The Andersdells have done everything they can think of to curb Dustin's destructive tendencies.

"We threatened to withhold his favorite snacks and we punished him by taking away his chew toys," Marlene reveals. "That turned out to be a mistake since he chewed away our entire banister.

"The only thing we wouldn't do is hit him with rolled-up newspaper, which is what Steve's dad suggested. All the latest pet-rearing books say that corporal punishment can do a lot of emotional harm to your dog."

Feisty Dustin escaped from a pen that the couple set up and "whined in a way that broke your heart" when briefly confined to the garage, Steve recalls.

Making the pampered pooch sleep outside in a doghouse at such a tender age would be "inhumane," the animal lovers feel.

The couple, both successful attorneys, have replaced some of their possessions with cheaper items — reluctantly.

"We live in an exclusive gated community and we entertain fre-

CHEWED UP: This pricey coffee table is just one of many valuable possessions

WILLIAM SHATNER never got the opportunity to host an enlightening documentary series before the networks put the kibosh on the whole project.

FROM HELL!

By VICKIE YORK

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Before the enactment of the 1978 law that made it mandatory for dog owners in New York City to clean up after their pets, approximately 40 million pounds of dog excrement were deposited on the streets every year.

quently," explains Marlene. "If it looks like all our furnishings come from a discount store, we'll be the laughingstock of the neighborhood."

The couple recently consulted a pet psychologist, who suggested that Dustin might be "acting out" over resentment at being left home alone when the Andersdells go to work.

"He said that after a year or two, Dustin will probably stop destroying things," says Steve. "We just hope we have a stick of furniture left by then."

DOGGONE DESTRUCTIVE: Cuddly puppy

WEIRD DISEASE FORCES RAPPERS TO TALK CLEAN

A TOP rap artist has developed a rare affliction that is threatening his career — whenever he tries to utter a four-letter word, it comes out sanitized.

Rapper Brown "Goody" 2 Shuz has Reverse Tourette's Syndrome — instead of obscenities, he involuntarily shouts out words that would fit right into a Disney movie.

"This is killing my career," 2 Shuz complains. "The other night I was rappin' about what nasty thing I wanted to do sexually to some woman, and I suddenly heard myself shout, 'I want to buy you some expensive chocolates!'"

"And last week I was doin' a 'gangsta' rap and I tried to call this guy a word that refers to his mother, and it came out, 'Your mother's a very nice lady.' Man, the only reason no homies beat me up is because they was laughing too hard."

Johann Mancini, a leading psychologist, says that 2 Shuz's condition is caused by guilt. "Deep down he thinks of himself as a good boy 'acting' like a mean rapper. His affliction is his subconscious rebelling against his chosen career."

To which 2 Shuz responds, "If I ever see that shrink, I'll kick his . . . kiss his face."

— By BERNIE PYLE

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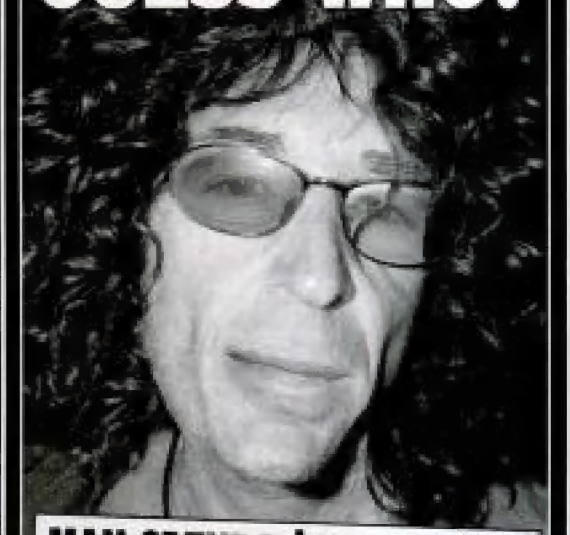

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